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NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION (NCA)

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CHRONOLOGY

1873 (Jan 19): **AB Cochrane**, future president of the **ACA**, is born in Arcanum OH (*Bulletin of the ACA* 1929 [Oct]; 6[5]:1); see also *National Chiropractic Journal* 1948 (Sept); 18(9): 63

1906: **UCA** is formed as a protective organization (Turner, 1931, p. 165); **UCA** is organized "in the basement of Palmer School, 828 Brady Street, Davenport, a year after the school had been moved to that location. The project was conceived by Hod Norton, Ernest Erz, B.J. **Palmer** and about sixteen others" (Turner, 1931, p. 177); BJ credits **TJ Owens** DC as the organizer of the **UCA** in a 1913 issue of the *Fountain Head News* (Nov 1; 2[38]: 9):

One of the good old scouts who is still with us in heart, head and hand is "T.J." Owens. "T" would often speak to "B" and "T.J." and "B.J." are might close friends; so close that we don't need to say so to each other....

T.J. Owens was the organizer; the FATHER of the U.C.A. flock. To him should be given credit for setting on the egg that hatched this noble organization that is doing so much for Chiropractors liberty. "T" certainly looked ahead, as "Pud" would put it.

Yes, "T" is still with us; living in Davenport, c/o Hugh Harrison and would be glad to hear from any of the old scouts whom he knew and who knew him....

1906: "Years ago The **UCA** was born in the basement of 828 Brady. It was conceived by Hod Norton, Ernest Erz, and some seventeen others, including B.J. Palmer....B.J. Palmer was elected its first Secretary" (Palmer, 1931a)

1909 (Jan): **DD Palmer's The Chiropractor Adjuster** [1(2)] notes:

"Dr. **Newsalt**, who has been elected as one of the board of directors [of the UCA] for the coming year, is ever ready to keep up the pace and call to order those who deviate from the tenor of their ways and are inclined to meandering. He was well chosen to fill the vacant position.' See page 90 of August and September number of *The Chiropractor*.

"He is ever ready and willing to be made a cats's paw, and burn his fingers to gather chestnuts out of the fire for others. He has already called to order a brother director, who was 'inclined to meandering' and do hiws own thinking. 'Dr. Newsalt was well chosen to fill the vacant position' of dictator. Sometimes Newsalt may be too fresh, thereby fail to save 'those who deviate from the tenor of their ways and are inclined to meandering.'" (p. 56)

1909 (Feb 17): letter to DD from **TJ Owens** DC of Seattle (*The Chiropractor Adjuster* 1909 [Mar]; 1[3]:14); **Owens was apparently the first president of the UCA**

1910 (Mar): *The Chiropractor* [6(3)] includes:

- **UCA Directory** (pp. 120-6) includes:

***C. Sterling Cooley**, D.C., **PSC**, Davenport, 828-834 Brady Street (p. 122)

1910 (April): According to Dye (1939, p. 224), a 1912 graduate of the **PSC**:

....One of the ostensible reasons for the founding of the **Universal Chiropractic College** that I distinctly recall, being on the scene at the time,

in April, 1910, was that a more exhaustive study be made of Diagnosis in conjunction with the study of Symptomatology and Pathology. There also came a competition among the existing schools to incorporate these additional courses or subjects, or to have a more exhaustive course in the subjects then prevailing, so they could be in a position in their advertising of holding themselves out to prospective students as having the most superior course of all....

1910: **PSC Announcement** lists **UCA** Constitution, By-Laws and many **photos** of UCA (pp 282-7); "Officers for the **UCA** for 1909-10 are:

- TJ Owens DC "(to succeed himself)"
- AG Bjorneby DC, Vice-President
- BJ Palmer, D.C., Ph.C., Secretary "(to succeed himself)"
- Joy M. Loban DC, PhC, Asst. Secretary "(new office)"
- EG Haney PhC, chairman, Board of Directors
- Geo. A. Newsalt DC, Director
- PW Johnson DC, Director
- WF Rheulmann, Director
- D Ely DC, Director

1911 (May 4): letter to P.W. Johnson, D.C. from DD Palmer (Palmer College Archives):

D. D. PALMER
SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED BY THE ONE WHO DISCOVERED THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF CHIROPRACTIC, DEVELOPED ITS PHILOSOPHY, ORIGINATED AND FOUNDED THE SCIENCE AND ART OF CORRECTING ABNORMAL FUNCTIONS BY HAND-ADJUSTING, USING THE VERTEBRAL PROCESSES AS LEVERS.

D.D. PALMER gave CHIROPRACTIC to the WORLD.

Santa Barbara,
Cal., May 4, 1911.

P.W. Johnson, D.C.;

Yours of April 26th at hand. It contains an interesting and financial question, one which I think Old Dad hold the key of. Stop right now and read two sections in this enclosed circular, on pages 2 and 8 marked, and see if you cannot grasp the way out, that which I see that we are coming to. I want you to study those two items marked. The same ideas are in my book, altho not put out quite so plain as found in these two sections.

I occupy in chiropractic a similar position as did Mrs. Eddy in Christian Science. Mrs. Eddy claimed to receive her ideas from the other world and so do I. She founded theron a religioin, so may I. I am THE ONLY ONE IN CHIROPRACTIC WHO CAN DO SO.

Ye, Old Dad always has something new to give to his followers. I have much new written for another edition, when this one is sold. It is STRANGE TO ME WHY EVERY CHIROPRACTOR DOES NOT WANT A COPY OF MY BOOK.

You write as tho you did not know of my change of location. I lived in this city nine years ago and have always had a hankering for its climate, fruits and flowers. I can edit, publish and place my book on the market as well here as elsewhere. I have not been teaching or practicing since leaving Portland, but have today placed an add in the city paper, of which I am sending you a copy, and will instruct by book or in person as the way opens.

I have been and continue to watch your rights with "The American Octopus". I want you to STUDY the religious move.

California has an organization with Miss Michelson as our attorney.

Please drop me a few lines as soon as your trial is over, so that I may know how matters proceed.

You ask, what I think will be the final outcome of our law getting. It will be that we will have to build a boat similar to Christian Science and hoist a religious flag. I have received chiropractic from the other world, similar as did Mrs. Eddy. No other one has had claim to that, NOT EVEN B.J.

Exemption clauses instead of chiro laws by all means, and LET THAT EXEMPTION BE THE RIGHT TO PRACTICE OUR RELIGION. But we must have a religious head, one who is the founder, as did Christ, Mohamed, Jo. Smith, Mrs. Eddy, Martin Luther and other who have founded religions. I am the fountain head. I am the founder of chiropractic in its science, in its art, in its philosophy and in its religious phase. Now, if chiorpractors desire to claim me as their head, their leader, the way is clear. My writings have been gradually steering in that direction until now it is time to assume that we have the same right to as has Christian Scientists.

Oregon is free to Chiropractors. California gives Chiropractors only one chance, that of practicing our religion.

The protective policy of the U.C.A. is O.K., but that of religion is far better. The latter can only be assumed by having a leader, a head, a person who has received chiropractic as a science, as an art, as a philosophy and as a religion. Do you catch on?

The policy of the U.C.A. is the best that B.J. can be at the head of, BUT THE RELIGIOUS MOVE IS FAR BETTER, but we must incorporate under the man who received the principles of chiropractic from the other world, who wrote the book of all chiropractic books, who today has much new matter, valuable, which is not contained in that book.

If you will watch my book closely as you read, you will find it has a religion contained in it, altho I do not so name it.

If either of the Davenport schools would take advantage of practicing our religion founded by D.D. Palmer, it will make the way of chiropractic as easy as it was for the S.C.'s.

I have given you some special hints on the question which is uppermost in your mind, will you please give it consideration -- never mind if it is new.

Truly,
(Signed) D.D. Palmer.

1911 (July): the Indiana Chiropractic Association is organized at **Lee E. Fuller** DC's office in Indianapolis (Rehm, 1980, p. 282)

1912-1917: the **National Federation of State Chiropractic Associations** is an unsuccessful attempt to organize nationally; is doomed due to **BJ Palmer's** disapproval of its management; was headquartered in Chicago; published a journal called **Backbone** (Turner, 1931, pp. 188-9; see also p. 168)

1912 (Oct 1): "**National Federation of Chiropractic Associations**" is organized in Kansas City MO (Carver, unpublished, p 155)

1912 (Nov 11): "The first actually state-wide convention of chiropractors occurred at Oklahoma City, November 11, 1912, at the Lee Huckins Hotel. It endorsed the program of the **National Federation** which had been organized the previous month, and adopted a bill for presentation at the next legislature." (Turner, 1931, p. 299)

1913 (Aug): **The Chiropractor (PSC)**(9[8]:38,39) lists as "Elective Officers of the Universal Chiropractors' Association":

- Geo. A. Newsalt, D.C., President, Fargo, N.D.
- Paul Strand, D.C., Vice-President, Youngstown, Ohio
- B.J. Palmer, D.C., Ph.C., Secretary, Davenport, Iowa
- Frank W. Elliott, D.C., Treasurer, Davenport, Iowa
- O.F. Strand, D.C., Director, Minneapolis, Minn.

-S.C. Scharnhorst, D.C., Director, Milwaukee, Wis.

-G.G. Wood, D.C., Director, Kenmore, N.D.

-J.W. Daugherty, D.C., Chairman of Board, Mason City, Iowa

-Esther Strand, D.C., Director, Minneapolis, Minn.

1913: "One of Arkansas' able champions of chiropractic in 1913 was Hon. George S. Evans, a prominent lawyer who became general counsel for the **National Federaton of Chiropractic State Associations.**" (Turner, 1931, p. 296)

1913: Lee E **Fuller** DC serves a director of the **UCA** from 1913 until October, 1930, when he became **secretary-treasurer** of **NCA** (Rehm, 1980, p. 282)

1914 (Mar 4): Charles E **Schillig** DC becomes a member of the **UCA**

c1915: according the **National (College) Journal of Chiropractic** [1931 (June); 14(12): 11]:

CONGRATULATIONS!

Dr. S.A. Danford, who was the first doctor appointed on a Board of Chiropractic Examiners in the United States (in North Dakota) and who is also a graduate of "The National," is now located in Merced, California, where he operates a Health Institute and is doing a big business in healing the sick. Dr. Danford is one of the Directors of the California Progressive Chiropractors Association and is in demand as a lecturer on health subjects.

1915 (Apr 7): Gladys Little Ingram graduates from the PSC (Ingram, 1970, p. 16)

1915 (Sept 9): **TF Ratledge** writes to someone with initials "WHJ" (first page of 3 missing) re: AW **Richardson's California Chiropractic College**; TF notes of the CA **Board of Medical Examiners (BME)** that:

The **Richardson** school was only approved for 1000 hours, and for that only until Dec. 1st, 1915, and I have every reason to believe that it will not be continued over a longer period of time. Then, you can see that it is a scheme to get us under their thumb and then crush us out of existence. First they make a pretense to approve a Chiropractic school, although they say 'that it was far from deserving such approval' then they withdraw that approval after we have been all led up to the chopping block and politically decapitated... (Ratledge papers, SFCR Archives)

-TF recommends the best protection against **BME** is to join the **UCA**, and that no entanglements with **BME** (such as **Richardson's CCC's** collaboration)

1916 (Jan 3): FG Lundy DC, future sec'y of the **UCA**, is pictured seated next to **Tom Morris** and across from **BJ Palmer** at banquet of the Wisconsin Chiro Assoc (Mawhiney, 1984, p. 153)

1916: J Homer Marshall DC (Lillard T's brother) was the first president of the Kentucky Association of Chiropractors (**KAC**) after its incorporation in 1916; **Lillard T. Marshall** DC, John A Ohlson DC and JH Durham DC served as the Legislative Committee of the KAC from 1920-1944 (Ohlson, 1991)

1917: in California: "The Alameda County Chiropractors' Association, organized in 1917 by Dr. **James Compton**, adopted a constitution by which its members were required to go to jail rather than pay a fine. The association was advised by **Tom Morris**, chief counsel of the **Universal Chiropractors' Association**, and former lieutenant governor of Wisconsin, that it was illegal to maintain a constitutional decree against paying a fine, but the officers of the Alameda association would not revise the ruling. This organization became the hotbed of agitation..." (Turner, 1931, p. 126)

1917 (Aug): "the **International Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges** was organized at Davenport, Iowa. It was an attempt to reconcile the educational policies of all schools of recognized standing, presumably in accordance with the regime of the "Fountain Head", the Palmer School of Chiropractic. A close affiliation, however, proved difficult to bring about, although some advance was made towards unifying educational methods in several important schools." (Turner, 1931, pp. 168, 288)

1917 (Sept 1): Dr. **Ashworth's** certificate of attendance at PSC's "Fourth Annual Chiropractic Lyceum Course" (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC); retains copy of **Tom Morris'** lyceum speech "**Legislation - and what kind?**"

1917 (Sept 22): **FHN** [7(1-2); A.C. 23] notes:

-formation of "An Association of Schools and Colleges", named **International Association of Chiropractic Schools & Colleges (IACSC)**, comprised of: (p 1)

-Ernest G. Duval DC, president **Canadian Chiropractic College**, Hamilton, Ontario

-**NC Ross** DC, president, **Ross College of Chiropractic**, Inc., Fort Wayne IN

-**BJ Palmer** DC, president, **PSC**

-**FW Elliott** DC, registrar, **PSC**

-**Willard Carver** LLB, DC, president, **Carver Chiropractic College**, Oklahoma City OK

-LW Ray MD, DC, president, **St Louis Chiropractic College**, Inc., St Louis MO

-R Trumand Smith DC, president, **Davenport School of Chiropractic**, Davenport IA

-**WC Schulze** MD, DC, president and dean, **National School of Chiropractic**, Chicago

-**AL Forster** MD, DC, secretary, **National School of Chiropractic**, Chicago

-WF Ruehlmann DC, MC, president and dean, **Universal Chiropractic College**, Davenport IA

-George Otto DC, secretary, **Universal Chiropractic College**, Davenport IA

-**AC Foy** DC, president, **Kansas Chiropractic College**, Topeka KS

-**Tom Morris**, Chairman

-"Constitution and By-Laws of the **IACSC**" (pp 1-2)

1917 (Nov 3): **FHN** [7(8); A.C. 23] notes:

-formation of **Associated Colleges and Schools of Chiropractic (ACSC)**, which include: (p 2)

-**NJ College of Chiropractic** amalgamated with the **Mecca College of Chiropractic**

-New England College of Chiropractic amalgamated with the Washington School of Chiropractic [**JS Riley**]

-St Paul College of Chiropractic

-Palmer-Gregory College of Chiropractic

-Empire College of Chiropractic

-New York School of chiropractic

-Davenport School of Chiropractic

-BJ notes that **ACSC** has been falsely listing the **UCC** and the **Carver College** among their membership; quotes Francis W. Allen DC of the **Mecca College**, who says an association of schools was first proposed but rejected by **BJ** in 1914; Allen compares **BJ** to the German Kaiser

-correspondence between **Ruland W Lee** DC and **Edward W Collins** of **Mecca Chiropractic College** notes course in naturopathy at **Mecca CC** (p 2)

1918: "Dr. **Cochrane**, in addition to his **ACA** activities, took part in organizing the first Chiropractic association in the State of Illinois - the **Chicago Chiropractors Association**, formed in 1916.

He served as president for three terms. Charter member of the Illinois State Association and served three terms as member of Legislative committee. He helped organize **National Federation of Chiropractors** in 1918 and served as president during 1919-20. (**Bulletin of the ACA** 1929 (Oct); 6(5):1)

1918 (Jan 19) **Fountain Head News** [A.C. 23][7(19)]: 11 notes WS Putnam DC graduates from PSC's spinography course; Putnam will lead serve as president of the **Minnesota ACA**; see **Chiro J (NCA)** for 1935 (Dec)

1918 (May 11) **Fountain Head News** [A.C. 23][7(35)]:

-**BJ** notes invited lecture at **National School of Chiropractic**, and that this is his first such invitation, is introduced by **WC Schulze** MD, DC, president and dean of the school, and **Albert B Cochrane** DC, president of **???** Association (p. 10)

1918 (July 13) **Fountain Head News** [A.C. 23][7(44)]:

-**BJ** mocks **Willard Carver's** call to eliminate all licensing laws for DCs, MDs, DOs; **BJ** says this has been his position right along; Carver notes his frustration at the sloppy, illegal manner in which the Kansas **BCE** has been operating; Carver mentions operations of "**ICA**" and of the "**International Association of Chiropractic Schools & Colleges**" (pp. 1-2)

1919 (Aug 16-19): **Federation of Chiropractors** holds national convention at Hotel LaSalle in Chicago; **may have been precursor to ACA?** **AB Cochrane** DC elected president (**FHN**, 1919), later is president of **ACA**; "Dr. Cochrane also served one term as president of the **National Federation of Chiropractors**, organized **during World War I to obtain recognition for C.C.'s in the armed services...**" (Rehm, 1980, p. 289)

1919 (Aug 23): meeting of representatives of chiro BCEs (Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Vermont, Washington) meets in Davenport IA to endorse the recommendations of the **Federation of Chiropractic Schools & Colleges**; and issues (or recommends?) "standard of education" involving "3 years of 6 months each" to all states having chiro licensing laws; Dr. **Ashworth**, Dr. **Lee W Edwards**, and **Anna Foy** DC of Kansas are co-signatories (Ashworth papers, Cleveland/KC):

Whereas, it appears that the educational requirements in the various states having laws governing the practice of Chiropractic are so widely at variance;

Whereas, some state laws require a three years course of six months each, or more or its equivalent, others require a three year course of nine months each, while others have intermediate requirements;

Whereas, the non-uniformity of laws governing the practice of Chiropractic tends to create confusion between the various Schools and Colleges of Chiropractic to establish a uniform course of education to meet the requirements of different state Chiro Laws.

Whereas, There is a Federation of Chiropractic Schools and colleges who have adopted a standard course of study of three years of six months each and

Whereas, This **Federation of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges** maintain and consider that the course of three years of six months each of sufficient length of time to produce capable and competent Chiropractors, due to the fact that the course of Chiropractic study is devoted primarily to the study of subjects that bear directly on the Science of Chiropractic and does not include the extended study of *Materia Medica*, surgery and kindred subjects,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the undersigned representatives of the following state boards of Chiropractic Examiners, assembled in conference at Davenport, Iowa, on the 23rd day in August, 1919, that it is the agreed consensus of opinion that a uniform course of study of

three years of six months each is of sufficient length, and should be adopted as the standard of education to be required by all states now having laws governing the practice of Chiropractic, and be it further resolved that a standard educational requirement of a course of study of three years of six months each should hereby be adopted as a standard for future Chiropractic legislation.

1919 (Nov 1): **Fountain Head News** (Vol. 9, No. 7):

-BJ letters of 10/11/1919 etc. re: visit to California; notes Dr. **Huble**'s help in organizing various speaking engagements (p. 4)

-**Charles A Cale**'s letter (Cale, 1919) re: efforts for state licensure; **Cale** notes that on 10/5/1919 at Mission Inn Hotel in Riverside CA **BJ** promised not to oppose the current initiative campaign to enact a chiro law; re: BJ and the bill **Cale** writes(p. 4):

...His position as president of the "**Fountain Head**" School of Chiropractic and as secretary of the Universal Chiropractors' Association makes him the recognized leader of the chiropractic profession the world over. Any movement that has his opposition might just as well be abandoned, on account of his weighty influence.

1920 (Sept): **The Chiro** [1(8): unnumbered pages], published by **National College of Chiropractic**, lists. F.R. **Margetts** and A.M. **Margetts** are among 59 in the "September graduating class" (National College Archives)

1920 (Nov): **The Chiro** [1(10): unnumbered pages], published by **National College of Chiropractic**, includes **photo** of "N.C.C. Fall Class 1920" (National College Archives)

1921: **The Recoil, Volume VII, June Class, 1925**, which is **PSC**'s college yearbook, notes (p. 129)

INTERNATIONAL CHIROPRACTORS' ASSOCIATION

This organization was founded in 1921 to consolidate and advance the interests of the students of foreign birth, not only at The Fountain head of Chiropractic, but also when in the field abroad. The chief aims of the association are:

1. To unite chiropractors of foreign birth, and graduates of recognized schools, aspiring to practice in countries outside the boundaries of the United States.

2. To disseminate and uphold the principles and practice of Chiropractic, as defined in the **UCA Model Bill**, both among foreigners in the United States and in foreign countries.

3. To develop and maintain a bureau of information wherein students at school, or chiropractors in the field, may obtain information and data relative to the Chiropractic outlook in foreign countries.

HONORARY PRESIDENTS

"A.E. Hunt-KingEngland

"J.J. GillettBelgium

"OFFICERS

"President.....W.R. Carson, Canada

"Vice-PresidentH.C. Lawrence, Canada

"SecretaryT.C. Halstein, Norway

"TreasurerG.J. Webb, Canada

1921: Turner (1931, p. 168) writes:

The same year an attempt was made to establish a **national board of examiners** at Palmer school, during the annual lyceum, or homecoming of graduates. **J. Ralph John** DC was elected president of the new board, and for two years examinations were held, then the undertaking was abandoned.

1921 (Aug 21): **UCA** convention held at **PSC** on first day of the "sixth annual Lyceum" according to **The Chiropractor & Clinical Journal** (1921 [June]; 17[6]:26); George A **Newsalt** DC, president of the **UCA** at 11 Broadway, Fargo SD, lists himself as "Fargo's pioneer chiropractor" (p. 71)

1921 (Oct 21): "Even less actual success attended the initial task of combining state organizations. This was projected at a meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, October 1, 1921, but proved almost barren of results" (Turner, 1931, p. 168; see also pp. 188-9)

1922 (Feb 9); BJ writes to **HH Antles**, Sec'y of the Department of Public Welfare, State of NE; BJ notes that the **National Board of Chiropractic Examiners** (NBCE) has representative visiting various schools, but **Crabtree & Crabtree** of NE Chiro Coll have refused to cooperate (**Ashworth papers-CCC/KC**)

1922 (June): **MSCA** adopts the "House Cleaning" policy of **UCA**, i.e., to "separate the **mixers** and **straight** chiropractors, excluding the **mixer** from this organization, by asking him to support the **MSCA** and the model bill for chiropractors. If he supports the bill, we, the Executive Committee, take it for granted that he is a straight chiropractor" (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1922 (Sept 22): **ACA** is organized, according to J. Lewis Fenner (see **National Journal** for May, 1923)

1922 (Sept 22): according to a letter to **Cleveland Chiropractic College** from the Delaware Secretary of State, dated 9/28/43 (see Cleveland papers):

Replying to your communication of September 20, we find we have the following Companies of record in this office...

AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION, INC. was incorporated September 22, 1922 and is no longer in existence and good standing haveing become inoperative and void April 1, 1933 for non-payment of taxes. A certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation will cost about \$5.00.

1922 (Oct 6): "Report of Conference of Presidents of State Associations, held on **B.J.'s Porch**" (date illegible); meeting called to order by George Newsalt DC, president of **UCA**; reports from various states; a "**UCA Model Bill**" for creation of state boards and DC licensing is appended, which includes: "Chiropractic is defined to be the science or palpating and adjusting the articulations of the human spinal column by hand only..."; BJ urges rejection of mixer DCs and mixer DC organizations; policy enacted:

The **UCA** has withdrawn all affiliations with State Associations that allow **mixers** in their ranks. If State Associations will **Clean House** the **UCA** will cooperate with them, and if the State Associations refuse to clean then the **UCA** will voluntarily come into the respective state and organize a branch in opposition to the State Association, requiring affidavits from members they are straight chiropractors, also the complete endorsement of **UCA** Principles.

The **National Board of Examiners** countenance no **mixers**...

Nebraska, Minnesota and New York as well as other States are due for **UCA Cleaning**...

The **UCA** is willing to allow the different organizations as well as Chiropractors a reasonable amount of time to **Clean House**... (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC); see also **MSCA**, June 1922

1922 (Oct 14): letter from SE **Julander** DC at 310 Good Block, Des Moines IA, Sec'y-Treasurer of the Iowa Chiropractors' Association, writes "TO THE IOWA CHIROPRACTORS:"; notes that annual convention of IowaCA will be held 10/31 thru 11/1, 1922; **Tom Morris** of **UCA** will attend; convention will consider whether to become Iowa Branch of **UCA** and adopt **UCA** policy (presumably re: mixers; see 6/22 and 10/6/22); GF Hull DC of Webster City IA is president of IowaCA, and Christine A Vogel

DC of Waterloo IA is vice-president (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1922 (Oct 20): **UCA** dues assessment of \$10 and **UCA** pamphlet from **Tom Morris'** firm reads: "*Instructions for local attorneys for use in cases against members of the UCA*"; Geo **Newsalt** DC is **UCA** president, **Frank W. Elliott** DC is treasurer, **BJ** is sec'y (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1922 (Oct 26): letter from SE **Julander** DC at 310 Good Block, Des Moines IA, Sec'y-Treasurer of the Iowa Chiropractors' Association, writes "TO THE IOWA CHIROPRACTORS:"; notes **BJ Palmer** will give his "**Cleaning House**" lecture at upcoming convention; **BJ** is Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the IowaCA; **Firth, Craven, Vedder, Burich, AW Schweitert, Lee W. Edwards** MD, DC and **Tom Morris** will also lecture; attached is program of the "Sixth Annual Convention" of the IowaCA, to be held at the Hotel Savery in Des Moines IA (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1922 (Oct): Turner (1931, pp. 292-3) writes:

By 1922 eleven supreme courts had upheld the legality of chiropractic boards....By October, 1922, twenty-two states had established chiropractic examining boards and their legality had been upheld by eleven supreme courts. Other supreme court decisions had declared that the practice of chiropractic was not the practice of medicine....More than 15,000 prosecutions against chiropractors are said to have occurred in the United States during the first thirty years of chiropractic.

1922: Metz (1965, p. 55) writes:

...Meantime, out in the practice field, scattered groups were also begun. Such as the **American Chiropractic Association**, organized in 1922, the American Bureau of Chiropractic, a layman's organization, was founded in New York by Dr. Wm. H **Werner**, in 1925...

1922: **ACA** "functioned as a competitor of the **Universal Chiropractors' Association**. Its membership never attained 2,000, considerable sympathy being alienated by its resolution to recognize physiotherapy and the modalities as pertaining to chiropractic." (Turner, 1931, pp. 165, 288)

1922: "The **ACA**, therefore, was born of opposition to the **UCA** and all it stood for. It was a playground for mixers who wanted the fruit of Chiropractic without earning the right to Chiropractic by helping to sustain it." (Palmer, 1931a, p. 5)

1922-1930: letter of 1/19/63 to **Stanley Hayes** DC from **J. Lewis Fenner** DC, PhC in Brooklyn speaks of **ACA** history (Hayes collection):

Dear Doctor:

...Congratulations on reaching 72! I can remember so well when I was 'only' 72! I will round out 84 years next week, but I have five years yet to go to match my grandfather (one of my aunts reached 93) so I can afford to be chipper and brag about it a little - or can I?

I quote from my letter of 17th to Dr. **Cooley** on receipt of the January magazine: 'I find particular interest in the broad principles that are developed by **Thure C. Peterson, Stanley Hayes, Bill Brown** and others'. And I well remember your activities in chiropractic circles and your writings on it in earlier years. You are always a staunch advocate.

I am sorry not to be able to answer your question about Methods and Apparatus and perhaps the best way to tell you why is to recite some of the tiresome history that preceded the time you mention. You will perhaps remember the agitation I carried on in the **UCC** and **National, Ross** Journals when I was Secretary-Treasurer of The New York State Chiropractic Society against the abuses perpetrated on the profession by the **UCA**, then monopolizing the nation organizationally. I did not seek any such thing, but the upshot of it was my own motion

to organize a body "**free from any school domination**" which became the **ACA** with me the first secretary.

You will perhaps remember that it became necessary for Dr. **John P. Phillips** to resign and find himself another job when the **ACA** sponsors failed to finance their creation, with the result that I was made the chief executive, our lease were cancelled, the office was dumped into my Brooklyn office, whence I managed, as best I could, the bawling infant for two more years.

You may remember that about that time one of the recent graduates of the **National** school [**Frank R. Margetts LLB, DC**] was making quite a noise orating at homecomings and since **Phillips** had been a graduate of the **UCC**, and so was I, it seemed to me that this **National** man might redress the balance and I, myself, secured his nomination and election to the office of president, he accepting it on the express stipulation that it cost him no money and did not interfere with a practice he was setting up in Denver!

The convention at the end of his first year bared the fact that he [**Margetts**] did not know I had been made officially the executive officer and that the feelings that I had felt for him were due to the fact that some of his orders as president had not been carried out according to his wishes. The misunderstanding was **his**, not mine, but he had already picked out another as his candidate for secretary thought he did not get him elected. However, he had made up his mind and shortly after he called an executive meeting at which he demanded my ouster, threatening to resign himself if I do not get out.

You are entitled to believe that the **ACA** would have died there and then if he had got out instead of me, but by that time he had given up his office and **was giving his full time to the ACA under a guarantee by the UCC and the National school** and a majority of the directors were in favor of his retention and I resigned. I never had anything to do with the **ACA** after that and I was far from the scene of action when the **ACA** was amalgamated with the **UCA**.

I do not suppose a list of what I consider to be the important events of our professional history will have any special validity, but I think second only to the foundation of the practice by **DD, Palmer**, the organization of the **ACA** is equal to any other. We insisted on making it "Straight" and most of the founders would be shamed by the scope the present successor of it has taken.

It did not unify the profession - was not intended to - but it was an important and necessary step in that direction - and the perfection of it awaits our attention - and with what urgency!

If you care to submit a list of questions as suggested in your letter, I shall be glad to answer what I can, but I have no inside knowledge of the **ACA-NCA** after 1924.

If I were not a better chiropractor than I am a typist, I don't think I would still "be in the business" - but that isn't saying much. Please excuse the appearance of this letter - and accept my congratulations and good wishes - and my sincere thanks for your letter. Very truly yours,...

1923-29: **Frank R. Margetts** LLB, DD, DC, PhC serves as president of the **ACA** from 1923 till 1929 (Rehm, 1980 p. 305-6)

1923 (Feb 9): **BJ Palmer**, Sec'y of **UCA**, writes on stationery of **UCA** to urge contribution to the **UCA Jail Fund** for DCs in Ohio; fund will pay DCs \$100/month while in jail (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC); but see opinion reprinted from the **UCC Bulletin** of May, 1924 in the **Bulletin of the ACA** [1924 (July); 1(2):8] which suggests that "**The go-to-jail policy is a failure**"

1923 (Mar 10): AP **Brugge** writes on **UCA** stationery to CS **Cleveland** re: dues payment & penalty amounting to \$11; "Protection will be afforded you after April 8, 1923"; Geo A **Newsalt** DC is **UCA** president, CM **Kightlinger** DC is vice-president, **BJ** is sec'y (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1923 (Mar 27): **FG Lundy** DC, sec'y of the Wisconsin Chiro Assoc and future sec'y of the **UCA**, discusses chiro legislation in newspaper called *Capital Times* (Mawhiney, 1984, p. 129)

1923 (Apr 3): printed letter (intended for wide circulation?) to **BJ Palmer** from Ben L Miles DC, Director of Publicity of the **Ohio Branch of the UCA**; letterhead indicates **CE Schilling** DC is trustee and financial sec'y; letter discusses bitter struggle against medical efforts to incarcerate DCs throughout OH; notes recent bitter campaign in California (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1923 (Apr 21): **BJ** writes to **Sylva Ashworth** to congratulate her on revision of NE chiro law to "3 years of 6 mo?"; indicates that to Dr. A that "It was to YOU that we must give the lion's end of the ability, time, labor, thought and lobbying that put this amendment across."; also notes that MN and SD still ask for "3 of 8"; Montana asks for "3 of 9" but accepts "equivalent" practice experience (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

1923 (Apr): **NYSC Newsletter** [2(4)] of the **New York School of Chiropractic** includes:

-"**The American Chiropractic Association**" by John P. Phillips, D.C., **President**, at 7 Fifth Ave, NYC (p. 7):

Chiropractic now has its national organization, created by its practitioners and not controlled by any group or faction. This announcement, made so briefly, and placed before the profession through the courtesy of various Chiropractic papers, marks a step forward, the far-reaching value of which would be hard to estimate.

For a long time it has seemed almost unbelievable to thoughtful Chiropractors that our science, with its undeveloped strength, its opposition and its need for constructive effort, should be without national organization. Every other profession of its size, and many smaller, has its national body, which speaks for it, which welds its members together, and which not only increases its prestige but offers the vehicle for its work of national scope.

In Chiropractic, the only organization in any way national in its membership is an association established for insurance and protection and recruiting its members almost entirely from one of the many groups of chiropractic. For this organization we have neither opposition nor criticism. "**The American Chiropractic Association**" is not interested in the insurance company in which you insure your lives not your houses against fire, and its membership is open to all chiropractors (who are otherwise eligible) no matter where they buy their professional protection and insurance. For those who wish to buy such protection from it, or rather from a sound company, affiliated with it, such protection will be provided on a very broad and satisfactory plan, but this is separate and will be discussed separately.

But let me say, in passing, that there could be no greater indication of the immediate need of this new organization than the fact that after 16 years, this prior insurance association, which has recently laid some claims to being representative, should have a membership of only about 3,000, thus leaving 80% of the profession today without national representation.

The **ACA** comes into the field on a constructive platform. It is "against" no individual and no organization already existing. It enters a field now unoccupied. No organization built on a negative foundation could live and the **ACA**, a lusty child at its birth, proposes to live long and happily and helpfully.

It is indicative of the spirit of the new organization that it should have been created at a meeting suggested by a man who is not himself a chiropractor but whose interest brought him from Texas to New York for that purpose. To this meeting were asked many of the men recognized as the leaders of the profession, and those who have for a long time spoken and written of the need of national organization. It is my belief that a more sincere and enthusiastic meeting has never been held, and from it has come the announcement of the formation of the

ACA, an association, not for the individual, not for the school, not for the group, nor the faction, but for *Chiropractic*, the science.

The **officers and directors** include such men as John P. Phillips of Tennessee, President; Seth A. Becker of New York, Treasurer; **J. Lewis Fenner** of New York, Secretary; C. A. Lenville, President of the Massachusetts Chiropractic Association; Charles Gatter, President of the Philadelphia County Chiropractic Association; S.T. McMurrian of Texas; Paul H. Strand of Ohio; E. H. Tunison of New York; **F.X. Sauchelli** of New York.

The by-laws of the **ACA** provide that no one, connected with a Chiropractic school can hold an office or be elected to its directorate. On the other hand, the new organization is already supported enthusiastically by five of the leading schools and the support of the others is assured.

Membership in the **ACA** is limited to those who can present to the membership committee adequate evidence of moral, professional and educated fitness. The building of a standard code of professional ethics is before the association for further action. These points cannot be discussed for want of space. They have been mentioned only because attempts have recently been made, by at least one prominent Chiropractor, to cloud the real issue of Chiropractic. A careful examination of the very cases presented in evidence will show that while the issue is of very great importance for consideration in the future, it is very far from being one requiring our immediate attention if we are to protect Chiropractic.

Announcement of the plans of the **ACA** in detail would be premature. The incorporation of the **ACA** has been completed and its offices established. A Research Section proposes a comprehensive program which will include the establishment of a trust fund for this work, operated for the good of Chiropractic research by some bank or similar institution. Already two contributions have been made toward such a fund. A lecture bureau of well-trained and experienced speakers is planned, affiliated only with the national organization. A department of practice building will interest the recent graduates more than the older members. A journal scientific in its articles, comprehensive in its news of the field, absolutely clean in its policy and whose accuracy may be unquestioned will follow. This list of activities is only a suggestion of the proposed activities, possible with the profession's support.

Further details will follow. The **ACA** is guilding slowly and surely. It asks the support of the profession and the indications before even this announcement, show us that we have this support.

The officers of the Association are:

President - Dr. John P. Phillips, 7 5th Ave., New York City.

Secretary - Dr. J. Lewis Fenner, 33 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Treasurer - Dr. Seth A. Becker, 55 W. 83rd St., New York City.

Vice-Presidents-

Dr. A.B. Cochrane, 39 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Chas. A. Gatter, 304 West Olney Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. S.T. McGranaghan, 4095 18th Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. S.T. McMurrian, Linz Building, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. E.H. Tunison, 99 Doscher Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

1923 (May): **National (College) Journal of Chiropractic** [10(10)] includes:

-Arthur L. **Forster** MD, DC authors "Cerebral palsies of infancy and childhood" (pp. 2-3)

-G.A. Pegram DC, PhD authors "Need of scholarship in chiropractic" (pp. 3-8)

-Barratt O'Hara, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois authors "Professional ethids in a commercialized civilization" (pp. 8-10)

-J. Lewis **Fenner** DC, sec'y of **ACA**, authors "Some A.C.A. facts" (pp. 19-20)

The **American Chiropractic Association**, organized September 22, 1922, continues to meet with the same misrepresentation and ridicule that characterized the opposition to its formation, and from the same source. I believe there is no reason to anticipate that it will ever grow less during the reign of autocracy in chiropractic, and we therefore expect that a certain preparedness on our part to deny false reports will always be more or less necessary.

An attempt to create the impression that the A.C.A. is not in reality an independent organization of chiropractors is especially mischievous. The strongest refutation of this statement is the simple fact that at least two so-called leaders connected with certain schools have already been estranged from us because their own wishes did not prevail in the organization. We have the active support of the leading schools of chiropractic in the world, but none of them are dictating our policies nor in any way controlling our organization.

One of the old gags that has been sprung on chiropractors from time immemorial to injure competitors is also being tried on us. It is so old that it will be promptly discredited among all chiropractors who have watched it long enough to realize (1) the general unreliability of its source and (2) the motive back of such misinformation. To answer the challenge more specifically: The A.C.A. is very much alive and stronger than ever. We have chose to go slow and not make claims and promises that we could not live up to just in order that we might win the confidence of all chiropractors and thus realize a larger success eventually.

The sophistry about "mixing" is also getting to be pretty well understood and in danger of becoming threadbare. But for the sake of those who are not clear on it, a few words will clear it up. The **American Chiropractic Association** is a *chiropractic* organization and is interested in nothing else. Its purpose is single indeed as compared with such an organization as works for the interest of a man or a school while professing to be devoted to chiropractic. We no doubt have people in our membership who do other things than "adjust the spine," but so does every other chiropractic organization that I know of. The distinction is just here: The A.C.A. realizes and acknowledges that it cannot entirely control the action of its members while engaged in the seclusion of their inner offices, while certain other organizations pretend that they can. *All of us, of course, know better.*

But we do not intend to devote all our energies to denying false reports. Indeed we intend to *continue* to do so much else that it will soon be known that damaging reports from a certain interested source are untrue until it will no longer be necessary for us to deny them.

One achievement alone will justify the existence of the organization in the minds of those who are not blinded to their own interest and the interest of their profession by their devotion to one man. I refer to our arrangement for the protection of our members. An early false step in this feature of our activities has now been corrected and we are now furnishing to our members the strongest protection ever offered to chiropractors. This includes legal defense and indemnity under **Lloyd's of London**.

It is unnecessary to enlarge on the ability or stability of this concern. "Lloyd's" is a household word the world around. Doing something like thirty million dollars' worth of business annually in the United States alone, they have successfully protected almost every conceivable character of property and business and profession. They retain the best legal talent available *and win their cases*. The same business and brains and capital that have made them successful wherever they have gone will now be put behind the profession of chiropractic and the defense of A.C.A. members.

Indemnity is also guaranteed. In case of fines being imposed, members are indemnified in any amount up to five thousand dollars on any one suit or action, and not to exceed a total of fifteen thousand dollars in any one year. In cases of judgment being secured for actual or alleged injury to a patient, such judgments under "malpractice" are also indemnified in any amount up to five thousand dollars on any single action, and not to exceed a total of fifteen thousand dollars in any one year.

This service and protection and indemnity, together with all the privileges and benefits of membership in the **American Chiropractic Association**, are furnished for an annual fee of only sixty dollars - no assessments. We have now reached a point where our success is assured, and we expect to be of immense service to the chiropractic profession. If you desire to belong to an organization of chiropractors, national in scope, that has proven its independence of school influences, dominated by the desire to be of service to chiropractic as it is known in field practice, able to protect you in the practice of your

profession, and in the control of men who are exclusively practitioners of chiropractic, join the **American Chiropractic Association** - there is none other that can measure up to these specifications.

Write for application blanks to the secretary, J. Lewis Fenner, D.C., 33 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, New York City.

1923 (May 22): Willard **Carver** writes to TF **Ratledge** re: letter from **Nebraska College of Chiropractic** and "Schools endorsed by the **U.C.A.**" (Ratledge papers/SFCR Archives)

1923 (May 23): AW **Schwietert** DC, sec'y of the **Chiropractic Chautauqua Club of America**, writes to **CS Cleveland** re: conference to be held in Minocqua WI on 6/24 to 6/30/23; **BJ Palmer** will speak; **SL Ashworth** DC will attend; **Fred G. Lundy** DC is president, trustees include Lee W Edwards MD, DC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC); **Chautauqua = Lyceum**

1923 (June): **National (College) Journal of Chiropractic** [10(11)] includes: -**Stanley Hayes**, D.C. (U.C.C. 1922) authors "Affirmative argument" (pp. 22-5) debates the affirmation "That Chiropractic is more efficient than medication in the cure of human ailments"; Hayes and ER Barry DC argue in the affirmative while A Watten DC and A. Budden DC argue in the negative -reprint of presentation, "A National Organization of Chiropractors is Essential," by Frank R. Margetts LLB, DC at Wichita KS on 5/4/23 (page?):

First - It is essential that th profession may protect itself from the innumerable so-called chiropractic schools, which have sprung up like mushrooms over night, and from their product, many of them a great discredit to the profession....

Second - It is essential so that the profession may protect itself from leaders and schools who wish to dictate to it as to its legislation, practice, advertising, and in every other particular where freedom should prevail. There is no good reason why schools should have a right to dictate to the practitioners in the field. It is time the profession was telling the schools what it wishes, instead of the schools coercing the profession. At present there is no organization through which the profession can protect itself against the unjust encroachments of schools, schools which have national organizations of able politicians and national periodicals, spreading their propaganda throughout the whole profession.

Third - It is essential that the profesion may protect itself against the nation-wide medical enemy, the A.M.A.

Fourth - It is essential that the profession may protect itself by insurance against unjust malpractice suits.

Fifth - In order to carry on research work.

Sixth - To bring about reciprocity and fraternity among the chiropractors of different schools.

Seventh - To carry on nation-wide publicity for chiropractic.

Eighth - When called upon to aid in the passage of chiropractic legislation

The A.C.A. Supplies the Need and Is Fundamentally Democratic

First - It is not an "anti" organization. Every reputable chiropractor is welcome to its ranks. The liberty of the bona fide chiorpractor is not to be limited.

Second - Its membership will be representative of all schools. No one school will have dominance.

Third - ITs annual meetings, at which its officers will be elected and changes in its organic law decided upon, will not be held in a distinctively chiropractic school town, nor in connection with the annual hurrah of any chiropractic school.

Fourth - No chiropractic leader is to have any dictatorship in its affairs.

Fifth - Its officers will not be permitted to be connected with any chiropractic school or its faculty.

Sixth - Provision is made for the Initiative, Referendum and Recall, and for calling Special Meetings, so its membership may at all times control its affairs.

Seventh - It affords protection, provides for publicity, **research work**, legislative aid, and professional co-operation.

Eighth - Every chiropractor who is 21 years of age, of good moral character and of recognized standing in the profession, is eligible for membership. There are three classes of membership: Class A, for those in non-licensing States, costing \$60 per year, and joining fee of \$10, affording legal protection, and indemnity to extent of \$5,000, terms \$30 down, \$20 in two months, and \$20 in four months; Class B, for license States, costing \$45, and joining fee of \$10, affording malpractice protection, with indemnity to \$5,000, terms \$25 down, \$15 in two months, and \$15 in four months, Class C, all rights and privileges, excepting malpractice protection, costing \$20 per year, and joining fee of \$10, terms \$10 down, \$10 in two months, and \$10 in four months.

But the legal protection feature of this organization is not its main purpose. The main purpose is that the chiropractors may have an organization of their own, national in scope, for the other, and higher, purposes heretofore referred to.

It is yet in its infancy. Some may say, I'll wait until I see if it grows to manhood before I join. Ignoble thought. Such cooperation is about as valuable as where one who would say, "If others will save the child from drowning, I'll help dry its clothes."

There must be pioneers in all worthy undertakings. Are you going to be a pioneer in this movement, or a spectator of the pioneers. Will you play the game, or sit on the bleachers eating peanuts, while others win. The health of multitudes of the sick is at stake.

The progress of Chiropractic is being blocked, by the discord, covetousness, bigotry and confusion in our ranks, and all because we have not had a national organization of the Chiropractors themselves, applying itself to constructive work, rather than destructive; sowing the seeds of fraternalism, instead of hatred; creating confidence in one another, rather than suspicion; making Chiropractors friends, instead of foes; making for peace, instead of strife, understanding rather than misunderstanding; emphasizing fundamental agreements, rather than petty differences. We who live in this day of our profession, are to be envied our privilege to invest ourselves in this splendid movement, that will make for peace, good will, prosperity, and, above all the most valuable, the spread of Chiropractic to the multitudes.

1923 (June); **Chirogram** [2(2)] reports:

-Editorial by G.A. Fisk DC (p. 2):

One of the finest articles it has been our pleasure to read for many a day was contained in the **N.C.C. Journal** recently, the author Dr. A.L. **Forster**. The subject was the necessity of raising the standards of chiropractic education, particularly the pre-chiropractic educational requirements. Some oppose this step. We shall try to believe that their motives are sincere.

That the early pioneers in Chiropractic did not possess a high-school education or its equivalent is no argument to be applied to the present situation. As Dr **Forster** aptly states, in those days it was chiropractic that was subjected to a test. Because of its inherent merit, that method has won the public confidence to an extent that assures it a place in the healing art for all time. Now, however, it is not chiropractic but chiropractors who are under examination by the public.

The fact that Chiropractic has won recognition in many states of the Union, instead of assuring it a protected future, as so many seem to assume, is, in fact, the greatest menace to its perpetuation. Herein Dr. **BJ Palmer** concurs, for he has consistently displayed in his utterances and writings a note of doubt as to the ultimate value of legal recognition to chiropractic. However, we believe his reason for believing so is incorrect. He is against raising the pre-chiropractic educational requirements because he evidently fears it will cut down the output of chiropractors, thereby permitting the opposition to maintain an eternal numerical supremacy. We believe there are enough chiropractors in the country to safeguard the privileges so far won. A sufficient number of people are believers in chiropractic to help defend those rights.

1923: **ACA** convention is held in Chicago, according to **Bulletin of the ACA** 1925 (Apr/May); 2(3-4):6

1923 (June 11): **BJ** writes to **Sylvia Ashworth** to say she should not be concerned that "Lee" (?Edwards?) is taking credit for revision in NE chiro law; he and Mabel know that Dr. A did the work; Edwards is taking credit for reduction in NE law from "3 of 9" to "3 of 6"; **BJ** says "there are a lot of things I detest..." (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

1923 (June 27): Willard **Carver** writes to TF **Ratledge** re: Alva A Gregory MD, DC who is operating in Los Angeles; re: possible donation of land to the **ACA**, says (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives):

That association is destined, if Chiropractors in this country take hold of it as they should, to become the dominant factor in the Chiropractic world. It really is organized along proper lines

I would be very glad if you would take this matter up with Dr. J Lewis **Fenner**, 33 Lafayette Ave, Brookly NY. Please take it up with him....I will be most glad to cooperate in the matter in any way that I find possible.

The woman who owns the land should deed whatever part of it she deeds to the **American Chiropractic Association** free and clear of all incombrance. The fact that it owns this land and establishes it as a playground and educational center for the Chiropractic world will add sufficiently to her other property that she can easily afford to remove any incumbrance.

1923 (July 23): form letter from **BJ** to "All **UCA** Members:" praises **UCA** members for paying recent "special assessment" (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1923 (Oct): **National (College) Journal of Chiropractic** [11(2)] prints:

-J. Lewis Fenner DC, sec'y of the **ACA**, authors "For untrammelled chiropractic" about **ACA** (pp. 12-3)

-reprints Fisk editorial "Higher Standards" from the **Chirogram**; see **National (College) Journal of Chiropractic** for June, 1923; (p. 25-?):

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-**Lyndon E. Lee** DC, president of NYS Chiropractic Society, authors "Saving the bacon for New York State" (pp. 23-5); Lee criticizes efforts of **BJ's UCA** in New York

1924: Volume 1, Number 1 of the **Bulletin of the Research Bureau of the American Chiropractic Association** is published at 33 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn NY, indicates that it is "the work of...75 chiropractors under the direction of Dr. L.J. **Steinbach**"; final issues will be 7(6), dated September, 1930 and 7(7), dated October, 1930 and published by the **NCA** (National College Archives)

1924 (Feb 1): **HC Harring** DC, MD, president of the **Missouri Chiropractic College**, writes to **BJ Palmer**:

Dear **BJ**:

A little incident occurred at the Supper Club, of which I am a member, last week, which may be of interest to you. The toastmaster of the evening, who is a member of the Sales Mangers' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, in his preliminary remarks while introducing the speaker, called attention to the fact that they had had their record

- crowd after it had been announced that **BJ** of Davenport would speak at one of their meetings.
- With very best wishes, we are, Sincerely... (*FHN* 1924/AC29 [May 17]; 13[21-22]:2)
- 1924 (Mar 7): WE Stiles DC of Oakland CA writes to **BJ**, thanking him for speeches to the Lions Club and the Ad Club, suggests that "The [**UCA**] Model Bill in my opinion is the only salvation for California as I see it, and your wonderful explanation sure won me, heart and soul." (*FHN* 1924/AC29 [May 17]; 13[21-22]:3)
- 1924 (Mar 27): BJ writes to Dr. SL **Ashworth** to express his distaste for the Ku Klux Klan as not "Americanism"; discusses "**UCA** Model Bill"; suggests "I don't think you need to worry about Crabtree [**Nebraska College of Chiropractic**]. He is a dead one to begin with." (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC); referring to HC Crabtree MD, DC, president of the **NeCC**
- 1924 (Mar 28): Johnson & Johnson twins of Denver write to **BJ** to thank **BJ**, Mabel and Dave for recent educational tour through Denver; note general approval of **UCA's** Model Bill (*FHN* 1924/AC29 [May 3]; 13[19-20]:8)
- 1924 (April 2): James S. Currie DC, PhC of Chilliwack, British Columbia writes to **BJ** to thank **BJ**, Mabel and Dave for recent educational tour through Vancouver BC; note general approval of **UCA's** Model Bill (*FHN* 1924/AC29 [May 3]; 13[19-20]:9)
- 1924 (Apr 4): reprint of article from the *Herald*, Lincoln NE re: **HC Crabtree**, MD, DC, president/founder of the **Nebraska Chiropractic College**, who is running for election to the state legislature; newspaper criticizes his persecution of PSC grads (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)
- 1924 (March): *National (College) Journal of Chiropractic* [11(7)] prints:
 -**J. Lewis Fenner** DC, sec'y of the **ACA**, authors "The Trend to Higher Standards" (pp. 12, 23)
 -W.J. MacCartney DC authors "Ashamed" (pp. 13-?):
- 1924 (May 3): *FHN* 1924/AC29; 13[19-20] notes:
 -"Insurance News" lists reimbursements to DCs for services (p. 16)
 -letters of appreciation to **BJ** and the **UCA** printed in "Does the Jail Fund Pay" column (p. 16)
 -"The Crusaders" is a regular listing of DCs in jail (p. 25)
- 1924 (May 19): James G. **Greggerson** DC ("Organizer and Director") of the **UCA** Publicity Dept writes to Dr. **Ashworth**, notes a favorable article on chiropractic in **Sporting Life**, requests follow-up letter-writing campaign for publicity (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)
- 1924 (June): *National (College) Journal of Chiropractic* [11(10)] prints:
 -**J. Lewis Fenner**, D.C., secretary of the **ACA**, authors "The proof of the pudding" (pp. 26-8); details further struggles between **ACA** and **UCA**
- 1924 (July 19): *FHN* [13(24)] prints:
 -**Harry E. Vedder** DC, PhC, Professor at **PSC**, authors "Factionalism" in which he notes his continuing support of the **UCA**, despite some misgivings, describes **UCA** as a "protective organization" (p. 2)
 -Billy Brownell DC of the District of Columbia Branch of the **UCA** writes to **BJ** to note work of **Leo Spears** and **Jim Greggerson** to lobby congress for chiropractic care of hospitalized veterans (p. 5)
- "Program of the Eighth Annual Lyceum and Twenty-first National Convention of the **UCA**, August 24th to 29th, 1924" (pp. 1-4)
- 1924 (July 31): at **UCA**: "Receipts from assessments during the fiscal year ending July 31, 1924, were \$208, 341, the total receipts, \$235,297.46. The disbursements exceeded the receipts by \$41,734.12" (Turner, 1931, p. 184)
- 1924 (July): *National (College) Journal of Chiropractic* [11(11)] prints:
 -**J. Lewis Fenner** DC, sec'y of the **ACA**, authors "Speaking of protection (pp. 20-1) re: relative merits of **ACA** vs. **UCA**
 -"Resolution Adopted by Nebraska Chiropractic Association At Its Annual Convention" (p. 23):
 WHEREAS, the Department of Public Welfare of the State of Nebraska has seen fit to reduce the educational qualifications from twenty-seven months to eighteen montand in some instances twelve months college training, and
 WHEREAS, said Department has offered to license chiorpractors who have violated the law for twelve months in Nebraska by practicing without a license, thereby favoring law-breakers, and consenting that they may be licensed after having taken twelve months' course, and
 WHEREAS, we believe tht the educational standard of twenty-seven months which has been maintained for about ten years is necessary for the protection of the public and should be kept without change, and
 WHEREAS, the reputable chiropractors of the State of Nebraska and this Association have firmly and steadfastly refused to countenance or approve such a backward step and such favoritism.
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Nebraska Chiropractic Association that it continue to to keep up the fight to prevent thus lowering the qualifications for admission to practice and that we continue the fight to prevent the licensing of incompetent, inexperienced, convicted person until the State Department shall see the error of its ways.
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we lend every assistance possible in the casse now pending in the Supreme Court to the end that the Chiropractic profession may be kept upon a high plane
 -Henry M. **Lindlahr**, M.D. authors "Should Iodine be Mixed with Our Drinking Water?" (pp. 24-6); reprinted from the *Lindlahr Magazine*
- 1924 (July): *Bulletin of the ACA* [1(2)]:
 -**photo** and short sketch of **Frank R. Margetts** LLB, DD, DC, PhC, who graduated (PhC: Rehm, 1980) from **National College of Chiropractic** on 3/31/22 (p. 2)
 -**J. Lewis Fenner** DC of 33 Lafayette Ave, Brooklyn NY (from which address the *Bulletin* is published) is Sec'y of **ACA** and Editor of the *Bulletin of the ACA*
 -subscription price is \$1.00 per year
 -reports on convictions of Drs. Meyers of Brooklyn, Shyne of Utica and Nelson of Freeport for unlicensed medical practice (p. 5-6)
 -reprinted from the *UCC Bulletin* of May, 1924 (p. 8):
Time for a New Deal
The go-to-jail policy is a failure. Thos misguided and unfortunate chiropractors who have allowed themselves to be sent to jail are losers by it and no one is a gainer. The plan worked in California whe it was first tried, but the novelty has worn off and the public is no longer interested, and talk of martyrdom is greeted with a yawn. Why sacrifice men needlessly? We recommend compliance with the law. It is easier to comply with the law than to destroy.
 -items from **Universal Chiropractic College** (p. 8)
 -Frank J. Wright DC suggests re: **ACA**: "Sounds good to hear of an organization free from school strings" (p. 9)
 -positive feedback from readers (including Leo J. Steinbach and Joy M. Loban of **UCC**) re: first issue of the *Bulletin of the ACA* in June, 1924 (p. 10)
 -notes amalgamation of **LACC** and **Eclectic College of Chiropractic**, reported in *Chirogram* (p. 11)

-**FR Margetts** LLB, DC, President of the **ACA**, is on a nationwide lecture tour that will last for several years; receives positive feedback from **BA Sauer** DC of Syracuse (future sec'y of the **NCA**) (p. 12)

1924: **ACA** convention is held in Atlantic City, according to *Bulletin of the ACA* 1925 (Apr/May); 2(3-4):6

1924 (Aug): Neurocalometer (**NCM**) officially unveiled at **PSC** lyceum (Keating, 1991)

1924 (Aug): *Bulletin of the ACA* [1(3)] notes:

-**Leo Joseph Steinbach** DC is dean of the **Universal Chiropractic College** and **Director of the Research Bureau** of the **ACA** (p. 2); he authors "Chiropractic Research" (pp. 3, 5):

For a good many years it has been the cry in chiropractic that research should be done, to the end that we might make better application of the principles of chiropractic.

-(?Editor?) discusses "**Neurocalometer**....The wisdom of the evident intent to stampede the profession into purchasing these leases in a hurry may be questioned, and there seems to be evidence that this monopoly will not be protected by a patent, because of other instruments already patented along similar lines." (p. 4)

-(?Editor?) comments on article in *The Chiropractic Digest*, "house organ of the **Texas Chiropractic College**"; doesn't think much of (?Drain's?) assertion that "Chiropractic is an exact science, just as exact as mathematics." (p. 4)

-letter from **WC Malpas** DC, PhC of Albany NY defends **UCA's go-to-jail** policy: "...when medical men take the liberty to design chiropractic legislation and plan through political and financial influence to prosecute chiropractors, imposing fines which if paid would be used to finance other prosecution, then the **UCA** balks and adopts the go to jail policy, which is the best and only policy, and the **ACA** will be compelled to do likewise."; also snipes at **ACA's "continual haggling about school control"** (pp. 6-7)

-**J. Lewis Fenner** DC, Sec'y of **ACA** and Editor of the *Bulletin*, prints lengthy reply to Dr. Malpas, including (p. 8):

Let me say that everyone finding himself in the toils of the law will depend upon political pull and legal friendship and fraternalism and almost everything else to get him out, in so far as he is permitted by the court to do so. My point is that a local attorney, well acquainted with the court before whom he is practicing, and thoroughly familiar with the local procedure can make these things many times more valuable to his client than an outside attorney will find it possible; "outside attorney" probably refers to **Tom Morris**

-notes that on July 11 "Governor Friend W. Richardson late today announced the appointment of the new Board of State Chiropractic Examiners as follows: Dr. JK Gilkerson, Glendale; Dr. HD McFarland, Los Angeles; Dr. **WW Tait**, Berkeley; Dr. James **Compton**, Oakland, and Dr. Wilfrid Clayton, San Francisco. - *San Francisco Examiner*, July 12, 1924" (p. 8); **Tait** is or will be VP of **ACA** (see *Bulletin of the ACA* for April, 1925) (p. 10):

MALPRACTICE SUITS are on the increase, according to Hon. **Tom Morris**, National Counsel for the **UCA**. In all probability they will grow in proportion to the number of successful convictions. **Convictions are likely to be increased owing to recent statements made by Secretary Palmer of the UCA and Dr. James Greggerson, expert witness and editor-manager of the UCA in support of the sale of the Neurocalometer.** The things they say we have been guilty of in the past and the danger of adjustments given without the aid of the new machine are likely to prove embarrassing in future trials in damage and malpractice suits. Moral - secure at once protection against these damage and malpractice suits. The **ACA** is abundantly prepared to protect you.

-(p. 10):

WHEREAS - The **New York State Chiropractic Society**, thru its board of directors, has officially examined the protection features of the **ACA** and endorsed it in drawing up a contract with the **ACA** underwriters for the protection of **NYSCS** members...

Therefore be it

RESOLVED - that the **NYSCS** in annual convention assembled does hereby endorse the plans, purposes and activities of the **ACA**.

1924 (Aug 16): *FHN* [13(26)] notes:

-**CE Parsons** DC, PhC of LA will speak at **PSC** Lyceum/**UCA** convention re: "Adjusting from Spinographs Exclusively" (p. 13)

-**AW Schwieter** DC will speak at **PSC** Lyceum/**UCA** convention re: "The Universal Spinographic Society" (p. 13)

-**FH Seibold** DC, PhC is president of the **UCA** (p. 13)

-unnamed "Speakers on State Legislative Programs" (p. 13)

1924 (Sept 6): *FHN* [14(1)] notes:

-**William H. Werner** DC of Woodhaven NY (later of **ABC**) writes to **BJ** on 8/21/24 to express satisfaction with the **NCM** (p. 2)

-**J Ralph John** DC of Baltimore writes to **BJ** on 8/25/24 to express satisfaction with the **NCM** (p. 9)

-newly amalgamated Neurocalometer and Spinographic Society International includes on Board of Directors: **AW Schwieter** of Sioux Falls SD, **Frank O Logic** DC of Iron Mountain MI and **J Ralph John** DC of Baltimore, all of whom will later be active in the **NCA** (p. 12)

-**PSC** publishes book by **Arthur T Holmes** Esq (endorsed by **Tom Morris**), entitled *Malpractice as applied to Chiropractors, Volume 17, The Science of Chiropractic Library*; Chapter 6: "Liability for Mixing Other Sciences with Chiropractic" (p. 13)

-ad notes that "Future Graduates of the **PSC** will have the privilege of **Neurocalometer** Service in their practice" (p. 16)

1924 (Sept 13): *FHN* [14(2)] notes:

-**JA Ohlson** DC of Louisville KY writes to **BJ** on 9/4/24 to express satisfaction with Lyceum, enjoyed **BJ's** speech "The Hour Has Struck," and likes his **NCM**; Ohlson will later be active in the **NCA** (p. 8)

1924 (Sept 27): *FHN* [14(3)] notes:

-**James F. McGinnis** DC of Santa Barbara CA (co-founder of the **Golden State Chiropractic College**) writes to **BJ**: "**The Hour Has Struck** has just arrived and I must confess that it has given me the points which I did not before know. The time will come when I will have one, if it's for me. Thanks. As B4, **James F. McGinnis** DC" (p. 9)

1924 (Sept): *Bulletin of the ACA* [1(4)] notes:

-**Frank R Margetts** DC, LLB, president of the **ACA**, authors "Does Chiropractic Need a Saviour?" (p. 1)

-(?Editor Fenner?) authors "**UCA** seeing light?" (pp. 3, 6):

....**UCA** has succeeded in organizing only about one-fourth of the profession...

It has been stated above that there has been a good deal lately to show a change of heart within the **UCA**. No attempt will be made here to produce all of that evidence, being content with quoting two short paragraphs from a letter, dated May 3, 1924, and signed by **BJ Palmer**, as Secretary of the **UCA**, published on page fifteen of the *UCA Herald* for August, in which he says in answer to a question:

"Answering your of April 29th, what class of chiropractors are eligible to join.

"Any and all. Mixers as well as straights. Mixers regardless of what they use."

...The latest **UCA** directory gives the **UCA** membership as **5,000**...

-(p. 4):

Proud Of It - But Sorry: Perhaps the best proof that the **ACA** is exactly what the profession has most needed is to be found in the fact that it

- early estranged three or four more or less important school-group leaders from us. This may look like a lame argument on the face of it, but when it is explained that these men - every one of them - got miffed because they could not dictate the course and policy of the organization, I think it will be recognized as anything but weak. Incidentally, most of them have already returned to our support.
- Lewis V. Gray DC, chairman, announces formation of a West Virginia state branch of the **ACA** (p. 5)
 - mentions **ACA Research Bulletin** on enuresis (p. 6)
 - (?Editor Fenner?) notes article on ethics by CE Parsons DC of LA in the **Golden State Chiropractic Message** for June, 1924 (p. 7)
 - RCC Journal of Chiropractic** notes recent visit by **FR Margetts** DC, LLB to speak at **Ross Chiropractic College**, praises **Margetts'** rebuke of **BJ's** "dictatorship" (p. 7)
 - Reprinted from the **Journal of the ACA, Minnesota Branch:** (p. 8)

*Minnesota Branch, ACA, Unites with
the National Organization*

It will no doubt be of interest to the field in general to know that the local district of the **American Chiropractic Association** has united with the national body. You can now obtain membership in this organization and secure the same protection that the **UCA** gives for considerable less money. We now have class A, B and C memberships, which are \$60, \$45 and \$20 respectively. The \$60 membership protects in states that have no legal recognition. Therefore, it would not be necessary to take anything higher than the \$45 a year membership if malpractice, etc. is what you desire. This protection is underwritten by a concern which is worth one and one-half million dollars and is absolutely safe and sound. The difference in the two organizations is the **UCA** stands for breaking laws and lowering standards, while the **ACA's** policy is to uphold and maintain all chiropractic laws and standards...

- M. James **McGranaghan** of San Francisco writes to Editor Fenner: "I want to commend you very highly on the first edition of the **ACA Bulletin**. Your untiring efforts on behalf of the organization and the profession generally is deserving of more appreciation than I can express." (p. 12)

1924 (Oct 25): **FHN** [14(6)] notes:

- letter from **Leo L. Spears** DC of Denver to **BJ** on 10/6/24 re: his campaign to have chiropractic care provided to veterans; notes he has personally written more than 1400 letters to last 3 presidents and many congressmen and senators; notes "P.S. - I won my case in the civil courts. The judge demanded the medical board to return my license to me." (p. 4)

1924 (Oct 28): letter to **Roy S. Neal** from **HE Weiser** DC of the **Texas Chiropractic College** at 206 Dwyer Ave, San Antonio TX re: student inquiry; **BF Gurden** DC is president, **James R. Drain** DC is Manager; notes that **TCC** is one of only 5 chiropractic colleges rated as "standard" by the **UCA** (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1924 (Nov 1): letter from **Geo A Karcher** DC (Ratledge grad and "charter member of Michigan Branch of the **UCA**) of Cadillac MI to **TF Ratledge**; notes he was recently released from jail and **Tom Morris** of **UCA** advised against appeal (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives)

1924 (Nov 22): **FHN** [14(9)] notes:

- BJ Palmer** notes reaction to **NCM:** (p. 3)

TIMES CHANGE MEN

How well and vividly do I remember, a few years back, when the X-Ray was introduced to detect the correct POSITION of vertebrae, both normal and abnormal, in alignment and in subluxations.

The field split on the question. A few saw its value and began to take it up at once. Some of THE FIELD held off and waited "to see." Today - some 13 years later - it is an accepted form of technique by the entire field. Few chiropractors but what are for it.

The schools split. On one side - THE **PSC**. On the other side - ALL OTHER schools. **Loban** became bitterly opposed, and wrote much against this 'form of mixing.' **Forster** wrote much and said much more against its use. Other schools took much the same attitude, all trying to stem the tide of the new movement, not because the movement was wrong, BUT BECAUSE ONE **B.J. PALMER** ADVOCATED IT. Today - some 13 years later - **Loban** writes for **Spinography**, teaches it, uses it, advocates it. Today - some 13 years later - **Forster** puts it first in value to detect subluxations.

Now comes the **Neurocalometer** idea. **Loban** is neither for nor forinst, he is riding both waves, ready to jump either way that proves to be the most popular. **Forster** will come too on this the same as they did on **Spinography**. They move upward only as the field forces them to come in.

Times certainly do change men, but with some it takes a long, long time!

- Frank O. Logic** DC, PhC of Iron Mountain MI, future president of the **ICC** and future member of the board of directors of the **NCA**, writes to **BJ** on 10/22/24 (p. 11):

Dear Dr. Palmer,

I read you '**The Hour Has Struck**' and heard the lecture. I believe it is a masterpiece, **BJ**, absolutely.

We are all very well satisfied with our **Neurocalometer** and feel doubly thankful to yourself and Dr. DD Evins. Thanking you kindly for your prompt answer to my last letter and with every good and kind wish to you, I am, very truly yours....

- many letters expressing satisfaction with the **UCA's** legal defense of DCs (p. 15)

1924: Charles L Tennant DC of Michigan resigns his **UCA** membership and joins the **ACA**; then works for amalgamation of **UCA+ACA** □ **NCA** (Rehm, 1980, p. 301)

1925: **UCA** receipts fall to \$172,000 (Turner, 1931, p. 184)

1925 (Mar): **Bulletin of the ACA** [2(2)] notes:

- photo** of **BA Sauer** DC, **ACA** Sec'y-Treasurer and Editor of the **Bulletin** (inside front cover)

- FR Margetts** DC, **ACA** president, authors "Time"; sub-headings include: "The House Divided," "Legislative Defeats," Multiplicity of Schools, Fit and Unfit," "Transient Chiropractors," "The Inethical Chiorpractor," and "Professional Neglect of Quality Schools":

"Legislative Defeats: The first Chiropractic law was passed, I believe, in 1913. Within nine years we secured twenty-six Chiropractic laws, an average of about three per year. These past two years we have secured no legislation. The reason for our inability and failure is unquestionably our divided house. The profession organized and united would have meant victories instead of defeats. Organization of the profession is the remedy." (pp. 3-4)

- Editor **BA Sauer** DC authors: (p. 6)

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

Our latest and greatest step forward is that of the Association itself taking over the protection of its members. Due to the splendid increase in membership and the care with which our members have been selected this great step forward has become possible.

Present Members

The **ACA** in the past has offered to its members protection through a regular insurance company and all members now covered by contracts in this insurance company will continue to be so covered until the expiration of their present contract year.

Notice of the change of policy has been served on the insurance company to take effect on April 9, 1925, and after that date all new members accepted and all old members renewing their memberships in Classes A and B will be furnished with all benefits to be derived from such membership by the Association itself....

- notes **FR Margetts'** itinerary during western tour through NM, TX, AZ, CA, OR, WA, ID, UT and WY (p. 6)
- Willard Carver** LLB, DC authors "Are you a doctor?" (pp. 8-9)
- Lyndon E. Lee** DC, president of the **NYSCS**, writes to **BA Sauer** to thank **FR Margetts** for his talk to the NYS legislature (p. 9)
- Lillard T. Marshall** DC, president of the **KAC**, writes to **FR Margetts** DC, LLB to thank him for his 2/10/25 speech to the **KAC** in Lexington KY (p. 11)
- "Washington DC, USA -- Year 1925" discusses arrest and quarantine of Alonzo Bradley Chatfield LLB, DC, president of the **Chiropractic Research University**, and other **CRU** faculty and students, for refusing vaccination following small-pox scare; **photo** of AB Chatfield (pp. 12-3)
- (p. 16):
Special Dispatch to *The Graphic*, Washington, March 30:
US DENIES DISABLED VETS FREE CARE BY CHIROPRACTORS:
In answer to scores of appeals by disabled veterans to the United States Veterans' Bureau for treatment by chiropractors or osteopaths, bureau attaches have made known that under the law veterans must pay for such treatments.
It is pointed out that free hospital or clinical treatment for veterans must be administered by physicians graduated from the recognized medical schools, and further, all government physicians must pass a civil service examination.
The law further provides that the government is prohibited from paying other than recognized medical practitioners for services rendered veterans. Any effort to change the existing restrictions it was indicated, would result in the most strenuous opposition from medical associations all over the country.
- 1925 (Mar 4): Frank R. **Margetts** LLB, DC, president of the **ACA**, "argued for the rights of chiropractors" before the NYS Assembly; his presentation "was reprinted in booklet form and used as a primer by chiropractic legislative committees " (Rehm, p. 306)
- 1925 (Mar 22): Dr. **EC Fortin** [MD, DO, DC] of LA cables Sylva L. **Ashworth** DC, president of the NE **BCE** to recommend that emphasis in college standardization be placed on **subjects rather than hours** (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC); **Fortin** will later be said to have faked his MD credentials to get advanced standing at the **PSC**, and will lose his license to practice chiropractic in CA (see LACC Chronology)
- 1925 (Mar 24): **CS Cleveland** DC writes Sylva L. **Ashworth** DC, who is President of the Nebraska **BCE**; he indicates that he thought that "**three years of six months each**" was already standard among DCs (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)
- 1925 (Apr/May): *Bulletin of the ACA* [2(3-4)] notes:
-**photo** of Paul H Strand DC, **ACA** Director (inside front cover)
-**Officers of the ACA, 1924-25** are: (inside front cover)
-**FR Margetts** DC, LLB, President, 1345 S York St, Denver CO
-**BA Sauer** DC, Sec'y-Treasurer, 536 Butternut St, Syracuse NY (& Editor of *Bulletin of the ACA*)
-**WW Tait** DC, VP, Berkeley CA and member of the CA **BCE**)
-**ST McMurrain**, VP, Dallas
-**AB Cochrane** DC, VP, Chicago
-Peter N Hanson DC, VP, Wichita KS
-Lewis V Gray DC, VP, Fairmont WV
-JP Phillips DC, Director, Merchantville NJ
-Paul H **Strand** DC, Director, Youngstown OH
-Guy G Wood DC, Director, Minot ND
-**ST McMurrain**, Director, Dallas
-**ED Argraves** DC, Director, Kenosha WI
- notes **ACA** convention in Denver on July 24-25, 1925 (p. 1)
- AB Chatfield** DC, President of **Chiropractic Research University** in Washington DC, authors "Statement of events in connection with the arrest and prosecution of officers, faculty members and others of the Chiropractic Research University because of their refusal to submit to the compulsory vaccination law of the District of Columbia" (pp. 2, 4); the Chiropractic Research University had been founded by **Willard Carver** and was located at 1349 L Street NW in Washington DC (Alloway & Ronkin, 1982)
- FR Margetts** DC authors "Time," a continuation from the March issue; considers "If the quality schools die, the profession dies..." and a variety of other issues (pp. 3-4)
- BA Sauer** DC, Editor, authors "With the Editor: VICTORY" (p. 5):
Add to the Chiropractic license states "West Virginia." In an article by Dr. **John N. Monroe**, President of the West Virginia State Branch of the A.C.A. on page 7 detailed information is given. In view of the Supreme Court decision rendered in the State of West Virginia just previous to the passage of the Chiropractic bill this victory is the more significant. surely Chiropractic is passing to a higher plane, which indicates progress. Our congratulations are extended to our West Virginia brethren. Read Dr. monroe's article on page 7.
A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF THE PROFESSION
As evidence of the fact that the control of Chiropractic can be in the hands of the profession itself, your attention is called to the fact that the legislature of the State of **West Virginia has enacted a law which provides that a Chiropractor to be eligible for examination to practice his profession in the State of West Virginia must be a graduate of a chiropractic school or college recognized by the American Chiropractic Association.** Were such laws as this written on the statute books of every state in the Union the profession itself would be in full control of its own destiny. The quality schools would then be assured the support they merit and the unscrupulous could not exist. The A.C.A. being an organization of the profession itself, a democratic organization in which no school can gain control, assures all schools a fair deal and places the profession itself in control. The West Virginia law is but a starter and the degree to which the profession can control its own destiny is limited only by the extent to which it will organize...
- "**Westward Ho!**" notes **ACA's** 1923 convention was held in Chicago, 1924 convention held in Atlantic City (p. 6)
- John N. Monroe**, AM, DC of Wheeling WV and "President, **West Virginia State Branch of the ACA**" authors "West Virginia passes chiropractic licensing law" (pp. 7-8)
- James R. Drain** DC, PhC, President of **Texas Chiropractic College**, authors "Impressions" (pp. 9, 16)
- Leo L. Spears** DC discusses (p. 10):
...the fight I have been waging for three years to force the **US Veterans' Bureau** to supply Chiropractic adjustments to the disabled veterans at government expense, which fight has already cost me over \$8,000 with no hopes of it ever benefitting me personally. Through proper channels I went directly into the US Congress during its last session and had a sufficient number of pledges to have gotten Chiropractic included in the soldier legislation act had a congressional bloc not prevented the bill from getting upon the floor....
....Get in touch with every disabled patient and friend you can and have them join a local chapter of the **Disabled Veterans' Organization of the World War**, and ask to be appointed committeeman to the National Convention being held in Omaha, June 22 to 27. Once in Omaha they are to support Geo. B West for National Commander, and our resolution regarding Chiropractic. The **DAV** is the organization that determines what kind of soldier legislation shall or shall not be passed in Congress....If necessary you would lend financial support toward the sending of patients as committeemen and remember that you must work in a hurry. Delinquent action will be worse than useless. If you are a disabled man join a local chapter yourself so you can help appoint your patients as committeemen.
Next. One of our greatest handicaps in Washington was the contention of the **Veterans' Bureau** and of Congressmen that there was no evidence of a demand for Chiropractic. Now it is up to us to supply that evidence in abundance. So get busy immediately, please, and get everyone of your present and former ex-service patients to put in separate requests for a refund for adjustments already taken and for

authority to take more. The requests for authority to take additional adjustments should state the benefits received from adjustments already taken. Address them to Gen. Frank Hines, Director **US Veterans' Bureau**, Washington DC, so they will be on file there when we need them. It is also likely that authority will be issued within the next few weeks, as treat pressure is being exerted and two refunds for Chiropractic have already been made...

-WC Malpas DC, PhC, former director of the NYS Branch of the **UCA**, writes to BA **Sauer** DC, sec'y of the **ACA**, to express his support (p. 10)

-Editor notes LA Nash DC's training (p. 11):

LA Nash DC, graduated from the **Palmer School of Chiropractic** in 1914 and practiced his profession in Carthage NY up to the entrance of the United States into the World War when he enlisted in the **Medical Department of the United States Army**.

After a thorough training in X-ray technic in the Army Medical School, and Laboratory training courses in two hospitals, Dr Nash was placed in charge of the X-ray Laboratory in one of the army's largest general hospitals and continued in this capacity throughout the war.

Dr Nash's experience included every known phase of X-ray work. He acted as X-ray technician for many of the leading Roentgenologists of the United States.

After completing active Army service Dr Nash attended the National Post-Graduate School at Chicago and is now in charge of a Chiropractic X-ray Laboratory in Syracuse NY...

1925 (May 8): Fred R Zimmerman, Wisconsin Sec'y of State, approved 1923 expense account for **FG Lundy** DC, who is identified as "Legislative counsel for the Wisconsin Chiropractic Association, 1923" (Mawhiney, 1984, p. 167); **Lundy** is also [or will be; see 7/16/26] sec'y of the **UCA**

1925 (June): **Bulletin of the ACA** [2(5)] notes:

-**photo** of JP Phillips DC, **ACA** Director (inside front cover)

-FR **Margetts** DC authors "Time," a continuation from the April/May issue; sub-heading is "10. The Incompetent Chiropractor," (pp. 3, 14)

-program for **ACA** convention in Denver, July 24-26; speakers will include: (p. 4)

-George B West "What is being done to force the US Veterans Bureau to supply Chiropractic to the disabled ex-serivce men at Government expense."

-**WC Schulze** MD, DC of **National College**

-**JR Drain** DC of **Texas Chiropractic College**

-Paul H Strand DC of Youngstown OH

-Peter N Hanson DC of Wichita KS

-**WW Tait** DC of Berkeley CA

-**FR Margetts** LLB, DC of Denver

-**photo** of Carleton B Shaw Esq, General Counsel of the **ACA** (p. 5)

-**HC Haring** MD, DC, PhC, president of the **Missouri Chiro-practic College** of St. Louis, authors "A Solution," in which he argues that "There are two things we need, the first is a more scientific study of Chiropractic principles and second, a united support of Chiropractic by Chiropractors. These can be accomplished by a merging of all standard schools under the control of a selective body representing the entire profession." (p. 8)

-Albert D. Friedel DC authors "On the school situation" (pp. 9, 10, 17)

-**CE Parsons** DC, PhC of LA authors "Ethics"; begins with "The sudden advent of the numerous competitive **nerve-metering instruments** has but enhanced the necessity for a code of ethics for our profession" (p.11)

-**Craig M. Kightlinger** DC, president of the **Eastern Institute of Chiropractic** in NYC, writes his letter of resignation from the **UCA** on April 19, 1925; letter is reprinted in the **Illinois Chiropractor**, and again in the **Bulletin of the ACA** (p. 14):

The Officers and Board of Directors of the **UCA**, Davenport, Iowa

Dear Sirs,

After due consideration and weighing of all the facts I find it necessary that I **tender my resignation as Vice-President of the UCA** for the following reasons:-

First - That I cannot longer agree with nor follow the policies of the Association.

Second - That I feel it best for any chiropractic organization, that an officer of a school should not hold an executive office.

Third - That Chiropractic should be organized along entirely different lines, making the State Associations the unit and calling at some different point each year a general convention of delegates selected from the unit membership.

Fourth - That Chiropractic be placed in a more favorable position before the public, by adhering to the basic principles of the science, **by discarding all mechanical devices** that tend to lessen the efficiency of the palpater.

Requesting that my resignation take effect at once, I am, Chiropractically yours, Craig M. **Kightlinger**

-many articles and letters re: vaccination

-news item re: **FW Collins**, dean of the **United States School of Naturopathy** and **Mecca College of Chiropractic**, who is battling the **NJ BME** over right to operate a healing arts school (p. 19)

re: **Craig M. Kightlinger**: "He had been vice president of the **UCA**, and the impact of his eventual resignation was said to hasten the merger of the **UCA** with the old **ACA**. He became a charter member of the newly-formed organization, the **NCA**, and an original member of the **NCA Gavel Club** and Council of Past Executives. A fellow of the **International College of Chiropractors**, Dr. Kightlinger was a trustee and its first registrar. He was also a founder and executive board member of the **Chiropractic Research Foundation**, formed in July, 1944 in Chicago" (Rehm, 1980, p. 298)

1925 (July-Aug): **Bulletin of the ACA** [2(6-7)] notes:

-**photo** of ED Argraves DC, **ACA** Director (inside front cover)

-**Officers of the ACA, 1925-26 are:** (inside front cover)

-FR **Margetts** DC, President, 1345 S York St, Denver CO

-BA **Sauer** DC, Sec'y-Treasurer, 536 Butternut St, Syracuse NY (& Editor of **Bulletin of the ACA**; p. 5)

-Charles R Bunn DC, VP, Denver

-Lewis V Gray DC, VP, Fairmount, West Virginia

-M James **McGranaghan** DC, VP, San Francisco

-**WW Tait** DC, VP, Berkeley CA

-ED Argraves DC, Director, Kenosha WI

-Peter N. Hanson DC, Director, Wichita KS

-ST McMurray, Director, Dallas

-Paul H. Strand DC, Director, Youngstown OH

-Guy G. Wood DC, Director, Minot ND

-report on **ACA's** "1925 Annual Convention" in Denver; notes (pp. 1-3):

Dr. **Margetts** quoted from the records of the Association its growth, which was shown to be **a year and a half ago 104 members, and now over 1,000 members**. The acceptance of members has been only after careful consideration of all applicants, thereby insuring us only the desirable class in our membership. This is evidenced by the fact that we are obtaining on our membership list practically every Chiropractic leader of note in the country, including many State organization officers and members of State examining boards as well as figures of National prominence....A motion was adopted by the members to the effect that a committee composed of officers and members be appointed and directed to **select a schedule of subjects to be taught by Chiropractic schools**. Appointment of members to this committee has not as yet been announced.

-**Leo L Spears** DC authors "On with the good work," considers **ACA's** efforts to obtain chiropractic care for **veterans** through the **United States Veterans' Bureau**; notes "The **Universal Chiropractors' Association** had the first opportunity to take up this fight....But I

- am sorry to relate that although its president and directors were heartily in favor of the fight, **due to its being a purely insurance organization, the UCA by-laws did not permit such an undertaking....**"; commends **CM Kightlinger** and others for efforts on behalf of veterans who want chiropractic care reimbursed by federal government (pp. 4, 11)
- reprinted from the **Davenport Daily Times**, Tuesday, July 28, 1925, a report that **EA Thompson** DC, **PSC** faculty member will resign effective October 1, 1925 to operate X-ray laboratory in Baltimore (p. 15)
- 1925 (**Aug?**): concerning leadership of **UCA**: "**Tom Morris**, of LaCrosse, was engaged as counsel and Dr. Palmer as secretary, and both continued in office uninterruptedly until the **tempestuous convention in Chicago, 1925**" (Turner, 1931, p. 177); **BJ Palmer** appealed to **Morris** to support the **NCM**, which "**Morris** heard could be made for thirty dollars, could not be forced upon the profession at a figure so exorbitant as to be commensurate with an interest of 7,000 percent...**Morris** addressed the delegates, enunciated again the principles which condemned the nerve-tester, and tendered his resignation as chief counsel of the association. Dr. **Palmer** followed with his resignation as secretary....**Morris** was reinstated. The office of the association was moved from **Palmer School** to the suite occupied by the attorney in LaCrosse, Wisconsin" (Turner, 1931, pp. 179-80)
- 1925: **BJ Palmer** notes that he was first sec'y of the **UCA** and continued in office until 1925 (Palmer, 1931a)
- 1925: according to **BJ** (Palmer, 1931a, p. 5):
- In 1924, **BJ** made a trip around the world. While the cat was away, the mice got their heads together into a conspiracy. They resented that firm and deliberate hand which had held them to objectives for 20 years; they rebelled against him who would not let them put their hands into its exchequer and take its monies for personal use; they schemed against him who took power from the Board of Directors who wanted to hold semi-annual beer and booze parties at its expense, running into thousands of dollars. The objectives of the **UCA** did not include loot for its elected officers.
- When **BJ** returned, the skids were greased. **BJ** was to go. Rather than be forced out, **BJ** took the hemlock and resigned.
- Tom Morris** was competent legally to run The **UCA**, but he was not competent Chiropractically. **Tom Morris** assumed the legal reins and tried to carry both sides on. Plots were laid against him, for he, too, had spent 20 years in building up its objectives into a successful organization for the right of the sick to get well with Chiropractic. He defeated them fairly well, but they eventually got him....
- 1925 (**Aug?**): Dr. **Ashworth** elected Vice-President of the **UCA** according to letter from **CS Cleveland** dated 8/10/26 (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)
- Sylva Ashworth** was second sec'y (**BJ** was secretary-treasurer) of the **UCA**, later she was President of the **UCA** (Rehm, 1980)
- 1925 (Sept): **Bulletin of the ACA** [2(8)] notes:
- AD Freidel** DC authors "None too hypothetical questions, with answers" about the professional association politics (p. 1)
- Frank R. Margetts** DC's "Argument delivered before the joint sessions of the health committees of the New York State Legislature at Albany, N.Y., March 4, 1925"; sub-sections of speech entitled: "Efforts to Prejudice.... Serum Killed Attorney General.... Insincere Medical Attitude.... Distinguished Chiropractic Patrons.... Noble But Mistaken Medics.... Medical Monetary Interest Disqualifies...."; speech is part of an on-going legislative campaign in NY (pp. 2-3)
- George B. West** [DC?] authors: "Advancing Democracy"; considers chiropractic care for **military veterans**, recommends letter writing to Congressmen, recruiting other, non-DC veterans to write to Congress (p. 4)
- BA Sauer** DC, Editorials: "That Amalgamation," "Charter Provisions and By-Laws," "Bulletin Directory," "Legislative Policy of the **ACA**," "Take Advantage of Your Association" (pp. 5-6)
- Announcements**: (p. 6)
- NYS Chiropractic Society** convention held in Van Curler Hotel, Schenectady on 9/4-5/25; VPs include **Lyndon E. Lee** DC of Mt Vernon and **BA Sauer** DC of Syracuse
- Texas State Society** convention in Dallas on 10/10-11/25
- PACIFIC COAST CONVENTION**: Announcement has been received at the Secretary's office of the annual convention of the **Pacific Coast Chiropractors**, to be held at San Diego, California on September 25th and 26th"
- CE Parsons** DC authors "Chiropractic Ethics" (p. 7)
- LA Nash** DC authors "X-ray Reminiscences" (pp. 8-9)
- Leo L. Spears** DC authors "How selfishness of the medical trust is preventing our disabled **veterans** from regaining their health"; Spears is a "Member of the Disabled Veterans of the World War" (pp. 10, 12)
- AB Chatfield** DC authors "Latest developments in the compulsory vaccination case at Washington"; notes contribution from the "Officers, **American Chiropractic Association, National**" (pp. 11-12) [suggesting perhaps a concurrent regional or state **ACA?** at this early date?]; **Chiropractors' Defense Committee**, 1349 L Street NW, Washington DC (Chatfield's address)
- Bulletin** Directory lists: (p. 13)
- Spears** & Mathis, 322-27 Steele Bldg, Welton at 16th Streets, Denver
- Albert B Cochran**, 132 mentor Bldg, 39 S State St, Chicago
- RC Morris**, Roxford Bldg, Rusk Ave, Houston TX
- notes lecture by **FR Margetts** DC to 750-800 people at 18th Annual Convention of the Oregon Chiropractic Association in Portland (p. 15)
- notes **FR Margetts** DC was principle speaker at annual meeting of the Montana association of chiropractors, as reported in *Great Falls Tribune*, 8/14/25 (p. 15)
- ad for **Missouri Chiropractic College** at 1042 N Grand Ave, St. Louis (p. 16)
- notes "The address by Dr. **Oscar W Elliott**, President of the **Pacific Chiropractic College**, on Thursday night of the Convention was a masterpiece. He went into the situation in the State of Washington.... (p. 16)
- ad for **Pacific Chiropractic College** at 125 Grand Ave North, Portland OR (p. 18)
- cartoon** and quip "Located in the City of Contentment, State of Security, He is a Member of the **ACA**...A Few Reasons Why You Should Join the **ACA**" (p. 17):
- It establishes a Chiropractic democracy.
 - It emphasizes agreement on fundamentals instead of differences over inconsequential.
 - It spreads Chiropractic fraternity.
 - It stands for protective legislation.
 - It protects Chiropractic legislation already secured.
 - It furnishes the means of closing 'diploma mills.'
 - It furnishes an experienced legal service which fights **your** battles.
 - The **ACA** is an organization composed of practicing Chiropractors.
 - It is NOT officered nor controlled by any school or special interest.
 - It furnishes a channel through which **YOU** may voice **your** ideas and have **your** vote count.
 - It supplies the only means of deciding rightly the great questions confronting the profession.
 - It advocates higher standards in school and practitioner's office.
 - Its Research Bureau is undertaking to furnish real, scientific knowledge from carefully assembled facts.
 - It promotes a better understanding between public and practitioner.

- It is committed to professional ethics.
- It advocates honest professional advertising.
- It encourages worthy Chiropractic schools.
- It issues a membership directory.
- It furnishes an unbiased Chiropractic publication.
- It has inaugurated an active publicity department.
- It requires that every member shall be a qualified Chiropractor, but has no negative, destructive or impossible requirements to meet.
- It is devoted to YOUR interests as a practitioner.
- It is scientific instead of controversial.
- It stands for healing liberty.
- It has a public lecture bureau under the direction of Dr. FR Margetts, an experienced public relations speaker of national renown.

1925 (Oct/Nov): *Bulletin of the ACA* [2(9-10)] notes:

- photo of ST McMurray DC, Director of **ACA** (inside front cover)
- continuation from September issue of Frank R. **Margetts** DC's "Argument delivered before the joint sessions of the health committees of the New York State Legislature at Albany, N.Y., March 4, 1925"; sub-sections of speech entitled: "Prejudice and Injustice go Hand-in-Hand.... Chiropractic Board Essential.... Chiropractic Reputable....Necessity of Chiropractic Law....The People Want Chiropractic....Competition Essential"; speech is part of an on-going legislative campaign in NY (pp. 1-2)
- letter from **Lyndon E. Lee** DC to BA **Sauer** DC thanking **Margetts** for speech to legislature (p. 2)
- Leo L. **Spears** DC authors continuation from Sept issue of "How selfishness of the medical trust is preventing our disabled veterans from regaining their health" (pp. 3-4)
- F. Lome Wheaton** DC of New Haven CT is Chairman of the Ethics Committee of the **ACA** (p. 5)
- "Chiropractic School Schedule Committee (p. 5)

At the 1925 annual convention, a resolution was presented and adopted to the effect that a committee composed of officers and members be appointed, such committee to be directed to select a schedule of subjects to be taught by Chiropractic Schools, and to recommend same to the next convention.

In accordance with the provisions of this resolution, Dr. FR **Margetts**, President of the **ACA**, has appointed the below named committee. They will, in accordance with the resolution, select a schedule of subjects to be taught by Chiropractic Schools and will report same to the next annual convention for its consideration and action.

Committee: Dr **Lyndon E. Lee**, Mount Vernon NY, Chairman; PN Hanson, Wichita, Kans.; AH Picker, Baltimore Md.; PH Strand, Youngstown O.; **FL Wheaton**, New Haven, Conn.

- "A Comparison: Professional Benefits and Protective Benefits of **ACA**, **UCA**, Insurance Companies" (pp. 6, 16)
- "IMPORTANT NOTICE by Dr Leo L Spears" (p. 9):

When the **ACA** endorsed the fight that I have been making to force the US Government to recognize Chiropractic and supply it to the disabled World War Veterans, it promised both its financial and moral support to the very limit. But realizing that the **ACA** being a young organization is scarcely able to undertake the financing of such a tremendous and expensive project, I have decided to continue to carry the financial burden myself. Therefore, the **ACA** is hereby released from its financial obligations in this fight. It has cost me many thousands of dollars already and will no doubt cost me at least ten thousand dollars more during the coming session of Congress. But since we have already won so closely to victory we must not stop until it is ours. Had the short session of Congress last year been a long one our legal battles would already be over. This year we must not falter at any price. But if we would win to victory we must have the moral support of every Chiropractor.

- James N. Firth** DC has opened a consulting practice in Chicago (p. 9)
- EA Thompson** DC "is now conducting an X-ray Laboratory in the city of Baltimore" (p. 9)

- "appointment of Dr. George M **O'Neil** of Toledo, Ohio, to the office of Dean and General Manager of the **Ross College of Chiropractic**, Fort Wayne, Indiana" (p. 9)
- "Information has been received to the effect that Dr **AL Forster** has severed his connection with the **National College of Chiropractic**, to engage in private practice in Chicago, Ill. Dr **A. Budden** has been appointed Dean of the **National**" (p. 9)
- many letters and articles about chiro-medical battles in Texas; letter from **James R. Drain** DC expresses his thanks to the **ACA** and applies for membership (p. 10)
- F. Lome Wheaton** DC publishes provisional "Code of Ethics" for the **ACA** (pp. 12-14)
- G. **Pothoff** DC authors "Chiropractic report on 399 psychopathic cases" (pp. 15-6)
- ad for **National College of Chiropractic** (p. 18)

1925 (Dec): *Bulletin of the ACA* [2(11)] notes:

- photo of Guy G. Wood DC, **ACA** Director (inside front cover)
- continuation from Oct/Nov issue of **Frank R. Margetts** LLB, DC's "Argument delivered before the joint sessions of the health committees of the New York State Legislature at Albany, N.Y., March 4, 1925"; sub-sections of speech entitled: "A critic Should be Competent...Health is of Inestimable Value"; speech is part of an on-going legislative campaign in NY (pp. 1-2)
- letter from **Charles C. Lemly** DC of Waco TX, former president of the Texas Chiropractic Association, to FR **Margetts** (p. 2)
- Leo L. **Spears** DC authors continuation from Oct/Nov issue of "How selfishness of the medical trust is preventing our disabled veterans from regaining their health" (pp. 3-4)
- "DO NOT CONFUSE: Your attention is called to the fact that the *Bulletin of the ACA* and the *ACA Journal* are separate and distinct publications. The *Bulletin of the ACA* is the official publication of the national organization. *The ACA Journal* is the publication of a Minnesota group. Some confusion has resulted from this similarity in names and chiropractors reading articles quoted from the *ACA Journal* have thought that they were quoted from the national publication." (p. 5)
- Leo L. **Spears** DC authors "The Mills of the Gods Grind Slowly" (p. 6)
- Morris Fishbein** MD's "The Sham of Chiropractic," originally published in the April, 1925 issue of *Haldemann-Julius Monthly*, is reprinted (pp. 7-8)
- A Budden** DC, dean of the **National College of Chiropractic**, authors "Dr Fishbein, our critic" in rebuttal to above (pp. 9-10)
- "Station **ACA** Broadcasting" ad lists benefits of **ACA** membership, including "United profession, aid in obtaining suitable legislation, aid in retaining suitable legislation, aid of chiropractic legal experts, public lecture bureau, research bureau, protection to quality schools, elimination of unfit schools, open policy national publication" (p. 18)

1925: first basic science law is passed in Connecticut; at Cleveland College Homecoming in 1949 **John J. Nugent** DC is misquoted; following quote includes handwritten note from Carl Jr. indicating it was sent to **BJ Palmer** at **Vinton Logan's** request (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Quoting---Dr. John Nugent at Cleveland Chiropractic College "Homecoming" --- 1949

I'm not for Basic Science Boards. I've been accused in this State of being for Basic Science Boards, and my words have been distorted -- twisted -- taken out of context. When you don't answer a man you ballywack him. You lie about it -- you haven't got the real answer.

The real answer was -- I made that statement before Congress, I said that I had written the Basic Science act in Connecticut. And I did. I wrote it. I wrote it on my own little typewriter. Why? Because there had been a terrific scandal in the eclectic profession and a man had been killed on an operating table and the whole state of Conn. was in furor, and nineteen **?prefectors?** in the State demanded some sort of

qualifications for all practitioners, and Liberty magazine and Colliers were writing articles about Conn. and when I saw the powers that be they said, "Now look Doctor, we're supposed to be political leaders in this state but we can't stem this tide. There's got to be some sort of device. The State Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club and all the Civic Clubs were up in arms about it and we were going to get a Basic Science Law. So I said to Mr. Roarback, who was the political boss of the State who was a Chiropractic patient -- I said to him, "Well, if we have to have the damn thing then let's have a fair one." He said, "Can you write such a bill," and I said "yes." And I wrote that bill. I put it in my pocket and that's the Bill that came out. Yes I wrote that thing -- and I wish that I'd had an opportunity to write every other one of the Basic Science bills too.

1926: "...UCA had been very notable...it had handled 3,300 court cases prior to the year 1927..." (Turner, 1931, p. 178)

1926: **Basic science** laws go into effect in NE and WA (Turner, 1931, p. 288); **WRONG: should be 1927; see Table A**

1926: **UCA** receipts fall to \$106,000 (Turner, 1931, p. 184)

1926 (Apr): **Bulletin of the ACA** [3(4)] notes:

-**photo** of **WW Tait** DC of San Francisco, VP of the **ACA** (inside front cover); and soon to be member of the CA **BCE**

-**Officers of the ACA** are:

-**Frank R. Margetts**, LLB, DC, President

-**Benjamin A. Sauer** DC, sec'y-treasurer

-Charles R. Bunn DC, Denver, VP

-**M James McGranaghan**, San Francisco, VP

-**WW Tait**, Berkeley CA, VP

-ED Argraves DC Kenosha WI, Director

-PN Hanson DC of Wichita KS, Director

-ST McMurrain DC of Dallas, Director

-Paul H Strand DC of Youngstown OH, Director

-Guy G Wood DC of Minot ND, Director

-**"With the Editor"** notes: (p. 5)

PSC Loses its Big Four'

It is with regret that we announce at this time the resignations of Drs. **Burich** and **Vedder** from the faculty of the **PSC**. We are sure that this is a serious loss to the **PSC**, as taken together with the resignations of Drs. **Firth** and **Thompson**, the **PSC** has lost its 'Big Four.' These latter resignations are effective May 15th, and no announcement has been made as to the future plans of Drs. **Burich** and **Vedder**. Both of these men have contributed much to Chiropractic and we can but wish them success in whatever work they may take up following the severance of their connection with the **PSC**." (p. 5)

-FT Shyne DC of Utica NY loses malpractice case with assistance of **UCA**, is fined \$10,000, hires Carleton B Shaw Esq, general counsel of the **ACA**, to prepare appeal (p. 5)

-**BA Sauer** DC, Editor, authors "Why two? Why many?", a rebuttal to comments by **UCA** publicity director James **Greggerson** DC (pp. 6-7)

-**FR Margetts** DC, LLB authors "Honor the dead by justice to the living", a plea for government support of chiropractic care for **veterans**; notes the efforts of Mr. **George B. West** and Dr. **Leo L Spears** (p. 8)

-George A Stolze DC of Wheeling WV writes to **Benjamin A. Sauer** DC re: recent remarks by Jim **Greggerson** of the **UCA** re: "the **UCA** legal machinery was powerless without the guidance of **Tom Morris** and that if for any reason **Tom Morris** should no longer be with the **UCA**, there was not a person in that organization capable of taking his place." (p. 11)

-**Lillard T. Marshall** DC, president of the **KAC**, writes to **Frank R. Margetts** DC, LLB to thank him for presentation in Lexington KY on 2/10/26 (p 11); **this is exactly the same letter Sauer had published in the March 1925 issue of the Bulletin**

-**George B. West**, "Bachelor of Science, Colorado Agricultural College," authors "**Disabled Veterans**"; urges letter writing campaign to Congressmen and Senators to pass H.R. 10240 "to give the veterans non-medical treatment" (p. 14)

-ad for **National College of Chiropractic** notes "The college has a **faculty drawn from the ranks of the chiropractic, medical and osteopathic** branches of the great healing army as well as chemists and bacteriologists....**If its Rational its at the National**" (rear cover)

1926 (May/June): **Bulletin of the ACA** [3(5-6)] notes:

-**"Program of the Fifth Annual Convention of the American Chiropractic Association** at the Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis., July 7th to 11th, 1926"

-**"IMPORTANT NOTICE: Thursday, July 8, 1926, the first day of the ACA 1926 convention, will be set aside afternoon and evening for the consideration of means for bringing about one strong national organization of the Chiropractic profession, and to determine the service which should be rendered to the profession by such an organization. All officers of the ACA will be invited to be present, all officers of the UCA will be invited to be present, all officers of every Chiropractic organization, national, state and local, are hereby invited to be present, all officers of every Chiropractic school in the United States known to the ACA, will be invited to be present. Every Chiropractor in the United States, regardless of society affiliation, is hereby invited to be present....NOTE: As we go to press we are in receipt of advise from the secretary-treasurer of the UCA to the effect that that organization will be properly represented at the 'Organization Unification Session.'..."** (p. 2)

-the "Schools Curriculum Committee" includes **Lyndon E Lee, F. Lorne Wheaton**, AH Picker of Baltimore, Paul H Strand, and Peter N Hanson (p. 3)

-**"To Our Fellow Chiropractors"** is statement of support for the **ACA**, and is signed by several dozen DC leaders, including **Carver, Kightlinger, Tait**

-a "**National Meeting of all Drugless Professions**" will be held immediately following the **ACA** convention in the Hotel Republican in Milwaukee, July 12-14, 1926; attendance urged by many, **including:**

-ED Argraves (**ACA** Director)

-**A Budden** (dean, **National College**)

-Willard Carver

-**FW Collins** (**Mecca College of Chiropractic**)

-PN Hanson (**ACA** Director)

-**Bernarr MacFadden**

-**Benedict Lust** MD, ND

-**Frank R Margetts** LLB, DC, **ACA** President

-**M James MacGranaghan** (San Francisco)

-**BA Sauer** DC, sec'y of **ACA**, Editor of the **Bulletin**

-Carleton B Shaw Esq, general counsel for the **ACA**

-Paul H Strand (**ACA** Director)

1926 (June 23): Board of Directors of the Kentucky Association of Chiropractors (**KAC**) votes to send delegate to "National Convention" [ACA] to be held in Milwaukee WI on July 28, 1926; "the purpose of this meeting July 8th was to unite the two National Organizations"; **Lillard T. Marshall** DC is selected as KAC delegate (Minutes of the KAC, Palmer/West Archives)

1926 (July 16): Dr. Sylva L **Ashworth** receives letter from **FG Lundy** DC of LaCrosse WI, Sec'y, Treasurer & Business Mgr of the **UCA**, indicating that Dr. Ashworth, as VP of the **UCA**, has become president of the **UCA** upon the death (7/10/26) of **CH Wadsworth** DC; **[check letterhead for BJ's name]**; **Lundy** was first sec'y of the Wisconsin Board of Chiropractic Examiner (Mawhiney, 1984, p. 89)

- 1926 (Aug 3): Charles **Rolfing** DC of **PSC** writes to **CS Cleveland**: "A year ago the **UCA** was reorganized and the contention at that time was that since **BJ** was out the organization would prosper and would be of service to the members and profession as a whole. This has not materialized. In fact, at the present time there seems to be more dissention than before.
"During **BJ**'s long period of secretaryship the organization continued to grow and could be relied on as a defense organization. From the information I receive a number of boys have dropped out recently....I would like to see him [**BJ**] re-elected as secretary of the **UCA**....
"The **UCA** convention will be held at Chicago, August 23 and 24....If you are going to the convention I would like to have your full support in this movement. If you are unable to attend the convention I would like to have your proxy...." (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)
- 1926 (Aug 10): **CS Cleveland** writes to mother-in-law, Sylva L **Ashworth** DC, congratulates her as new president of **UCA**, describes her as "the best known Practicing Lady Chiropractor in America" and "the best friend **BJ** and Mabel have"; suggests that Drs. **Lundy & Edwards** "were responsible for giving you a minor office of Vice-President" in an "attempt to shelve" Dr. A; alludes that **BJ** has been "removed" from the **UCA** but is running for re-election as sec'y of **UCA**; describes James **Firth** and James **Drain** as **BJ** enemies (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)
- 1926 (Aug 13): **HC Harring** DC, president of **Missouri Chiropractic College** of St Louis writes to **CS Cleveland** congratulating **CS** on his journal, discusses **MSCA** efforts to gain chiro legislation in Missouri (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)
- 1926 (Aug 16): **CS Cleveland** writes to **HC Harring** DC, president of **Missouri Chiro College** of St Louis" (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):
....**Rolfing** is collecting proxies for **BJ**. **Morris Mortenson** of Omaha, President of the National Atlas Club is collecting proxies to use against **Lundy**. So we are up against the problem of educating a new bunch of officials every year or so. I am collecting proxies for **BJ** to send to **Rolfing**. **BJ** is a school man, with school ideas and strong enough personality with our support to make the field good for schools. He feels very kindly towards us both. All were prospering better under the old order of things so lets do our best to restore it. You cant keep him down so lets join him...In regard to the bill in Missouri...Don't you believe its good judgement to throw our support to **BJ** and collect proxies for **Rolfing**?
- 1926: American College of Chiropractors publishes its *Bulletin*; its emblem includes crossed, winged-hands (Chiro Angel folder)
- 1926 (Aug 23-24): **UCA** convention held in **Chicago**? (see 8/3/26; Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)
- 1926 (Sept): *Cleveland Chiropractic College Journal* (undated) [1(3)] includes:
-photo of **SL Ashworth**, DC; notes that "Dr. S.L. Ashworth, Lincoln, Nebr., Retiring President of the **UCA**. Cleveland College students have learned to love Dr. **Ashworth** for her wonderful talks on Chiropractic Philosophy, Prison Reform, Legislation, with which she so frequently favors us while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cleveland" (p. 2)
- 1926 (Sept 4): **BJ**'s **Chiropractic Health Bureau (CHB)** is organized, according to **ICA** letterhead of 10/14/42 (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives); **BJ** forms **CHB** (Metz, 1965, p. 55); **BJ** says "I was asked to assume leadership of this **CHB**. I refused to have anything to do with it unless they placed Chiropractic first and adopted that policy program in spirit and in toto..." (Turner, 1931, p. 201); **CHB** is "organized in Davenport, Iowa, by Dr. **Palmer**, September 4, 1926, has gained strength as a protective association, having taken up insurance after the methods of the **UCA** though charging somewhat higher rates. As a non-profit organization it undertakes to insure chiorpractors against malpractice liabilities and the losses incidental to prosecution....The officers consist of a president, who holds office for five years, and three vice-presidents, who have three-year terms, also a secretary and treasurer each having terms of one year. All officers are elected. Members pay dues of ten dollars yearly and are subject to assessments of an equal amount, when in the opinion of the officers more funds are necessary to carry on the business of the bureau....The prosecuted member is expected to employ his own counsel, who looks after the case under the direction of the general counsel of the bureau. If the defendant and his lawyer comply with the provisions of the constitution of the bureau, the latter reimburses the defendant for the fees paid to the local counsel, not exceeding fifty dollars, and also for taxable costs and penalties." (Turner, 1931, pp. 182-3)
- 1926: "In September of 1926, at Kansas City, there was organized the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards**. At the organization meeting some fifteen or sixteen states were represented. Since, we are informed, a number of other states have affiliated...." [as noted in the *Bulletin of the ACA* 1927 (Sept); 4(5): 10]
- 1926 (Sept 10): 10 years later **Wayne Crider** DC, president of the **NCA Council of State Examining Boards**, Hagerstown MD, notes (Crider, 1936):
Standard curricula was first brought to the fore by a resolution adopted by the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards** on Sept. 10, 1926, at Kansas City, wherein the schools and colleges were requested to form an organization as early as practical, and also that this association establish a standard curricula upon which the State Examining Boards could base their recognition.
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-Eugene Cox DC, North Carolina, president
-**Anna Foy** DC, Kansas, first vice-president
-**RC Ellsworth** DC, Oregon, second vice-president
-**Sylva L. Ashworth** DC, Nebraska, third VP
-**EJ Bullock**, New Hampshire, fourth VP
-**Harry Gallaher** DC, Oklahoma, sec'y-treasurer
first Board of Directors ICCEB are:
-**J. Ralph John** DC, Maryland
-**Maud Hastings** DC, Tennessee
-**C. Sterling Cooley** DC, Oklahoma
-**Myrtle Long** DC, Iowa
-**WJ Robb** DC, Kansas
- 1926 (Oct 29-30): "Dr **Durham**...mentioned how all Chiropractors in general through out the different states have the desire to get

together, also the progress that has been made in the way of uniting the **UCA** and the **ACA** into one great organization....Dr. **Margetts** of the **ACA** made a very interesting talk, speaking on the unity of all National Organizations and showing the necessity of such an Organization...Report of National meeting held at Milwaukee WI of July 1926 was read" (Minutes of the **KAC**, Palmer/West Archives); "National meeting" probably refers to **ACA** convention (see minutes 7/14/27)

1926 (Oct 19): **CS Cleveland** writes from 1417 Linwood Blvd to **BJ Palmer**, requests 25 application blanks for the **CHB**, **CS** will recruit members; discusses bill adopted by **MSCA** is focused on "adjustment of the spinal column and tissue adjacent thereto"; and requires a course of 27 months; bill will not restrict DCs to "Chiropractic only", **CS** asks **BJ** what **CHB's** attitude toward the bill will be; notes state convention is two weeks in future; suggests **MSCA** will compromise on a straight bill rather than have 2 bills offered in the legislature; **Kansas City Chiropractic Research Bureau** is composed of "three Mixers and [Dr.] Poole", Poole and Dr. Trotter of Trotter Sanitarium will cooperate with **CHB**, as will Drs. Roling, Ritter and **Harring** in St. Louis; **CS** closes: "Anxiously awaiting further orders, I am..." (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

1926 (Dec 11): **CE Schillig** DC is new president of **UCA**, Dr. **Ashworth** is VP, according to a letter from Douglas R. **Morris** DC, Sec'y-Treas of **UCA** (son of **Tom Morris**). Dr. **Morris** request that Dr. **Ashworth** attend semi-annual **UCA** board meeting in LaCrosse to discuss amalgamation with **ACA**; Dr. **Morris** is the son of **Tom Morris**, attorney and **UCA** chief counsel (Ashworth papers-CCC/KC)

1927: pamphlet published by **American College of Chiropractors**, Waldorf-Astoria, New York NY: "Medical Education versus Chiropractic Education, National Publicity Series No. 3" lists dates of license law enactments in various states (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives)

**CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION
VERSUS
MEDICAL EDUCATION**

A Scientific Comparison Based on the Latest Available Authorities

The Practice of Medicine is regulated by law in 48 states	The Practice of Chiropractic is regulated by law in 38 states
Pre-Requisite education: Four years of high school or equivalent and two years of college.	Pre-Requisite education: Four years of high school or the equivalent
Minimum course of study necessary for medical schools to be registered or accredited by the Board of Regents of New York State, consists of 3600 class hours, distributed as follows:	Minimum course of study necessary for chiropractic schools to be rated as Class A Schools by the American College of Chiropractors, consists of 3528 class hours, distributed as follows:
Hours ANATOMY, including gross anatomy histology, and embryology 648	Hours ANATOMY, including gross anatomy, embryology, neurology, histology and orthopedy. 955

PHYSIOLOGY and Chemistry 432	PHYSIOLOGY and CHEMISTRY, including physiology, biological and physiological chemistry, toxicology, urinalysis and dietetics. 380
PATHOLOGY, including gross pathology, pathological histology and Bacteriology. 432	PATHOLOGY, including gross pathology, pathological histology and Bacteriology. 300
HYGIENE 108	HYGIENE, including public health and public health service 100
PHARMACOLOGY and THERAPEUTICS 216	DIAGNOSIS or ANALYSIS, including spinography (x-ray). 430
OBSTETRICS and GYNECOLOGY. 252	OBSTETRICS and GYNECOLOGY. 100
MEDICINE, including pediatrics, nervous and mental diseases, dermatology and syphilis, medical jurisprudence. 900	CHIROPRACTIC, including Chiropractic symptomatology, Chiropractic principles and practice. Chiropractic palpation and adjusting. Chiropractic jurisprudence. Contagious and infectious diseases. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Dermatology. 1147
SURGERY, including orthopedics, genito-urinary, ophthalmology, otology, laryngology, rhinology, roentgenology. 612	ELECTIVE SUBJECT or SUBJECTS 116
Total class hours, all subjects 3600	Total class hours, all subjects 3528

The medical curriculum shown above is reproduced from page 59 of the University of the State of New York's Handbook No. 9, Laws and Rules of Higher Education in Medicine, June, 1926. 73 medical schools in the United States are registered under these Rules. (Hospital internship is not a requirement of these Rules.)

1927 (Jan 1): **BJ** issues form letter promoting "Five Year Six Per Cent Gold Notes" issued by the **PSC** during its "reconstruction period" (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1927 (Feb 8): "The Board also approved of the plan of Dr. **Margetts** Lectures through the State which is to be paid by the individual Chiropractor" (Minutes of the **KAC**, Palmer/West Archives)

1927 (March): **Bulletin of the ACA** [4(2)]:
 -**photo** of **F. Lome Wheaton**, VP of the **ACA** (inside front cover);
 1926-27 officers of the **ACA** are:
 -**FR Margetts** LLB, DC, President
 -**BA Sauer** DC, Secretary-Treasurer
 -**FL Wheaton** DC, New Haven CT, Vice-President
 -**EE Clark** DC, **MD**, Atlanta, Vice-President
 -**Lyndon E. Lee** DC, Mt Vernon NY, Vice-President
 -**WW Tait** DC, Berkeley CA, Vice-President
 -**JH Durham** DC, **PhC**, Louisville KY, Vice-President
 -Paul H Strand DC, Youngstown OH, Director

- ST McMurrain DC, Dallas, Director
 - GG Wood DC, Minot ND, Director
 - PN Hanson DC, Wichita KS, Director
 - Ruland W Lee DC, Newark NJ, Director
 - ad notes that **FR Margetts** LLB, DC will provide 10 lectures for \$25 per lecture, or \$50 for a single lecture to a group of 9 or fewer DCs, or \$100 for a single lecture to 10 or more DCs (p. 6)
 - ACA's 1927 convention will be held in conjunction with the convention of the **KAC** in Louisville KY during July 11-16 (p. 7)
 - RESEARCH BULLETINS IN CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGES (p. 8)
- "As a result of the editorial article, in the January *Bulletin*, regarding the use of the "*Bulletins of the Research Bureau of the ACA*" in the classes of the **Eastern College of Chiropractic**, we are advised by Dr. Grant P. Maxwell, Dean of the **West Coast College of Chiropractic**, that the institution considers the Research Bulletins an invaluable part of their course in diagnosis and analysis and that they have used them continuously since the first number. Dr. Maxwell adds that the students at that college, practically all of whom are members of the **ACA**, consider the Research Bureau work one of the most important functions of the association."
- Lyndon E. Lee** DC, VP of **NYSCS**, authors "Force the Issue", thanks **ACA** for help in dealing with organized medicine, disparages the "**rule or ruin policy of the Palmer-UCA combination**" (pp. 11-12)
 - notes debunking of Abrams' Electronic Reactions (**radionics**) by panel of experts from *Scientific American* magazine (p. 14)

1927 (March): *Supplement to the Bulletin of the ACA* [4(2)]: **ACA Amalgamation Committee**, comprised of Frank R **Margetts**, Paul H **Strand** and BA **Sauer**, indicate that the difficulties involved in merger have partly to do with the fact that the **ACA** offers more services than the **UCA**, such as legislative initiatives and public lectures, while the **UCA** limits its services to legal protection for DCs; **ACA** also indicates that **UCA** has not been negotiating in good faith, and has been more interested in collecting information about the **ACA** than in planning for merger; they issue the following statements:

AMALGAMATION FACTS

Amalgamation seems to have failed for the present. Practically all of the membership of the **ACA** and probably most of the **UCA** favored it. Why did it fail? The profession expects an answer, and should be told.

Mr. **Morris** has made a statement on the subject, which seems to make desirable an additional statement from the **ACA**.

All Amalgamation Initiative by ACA

How thoroughly committed to amalgamation the **ACA** and its officers have been is shown by the fact that it has taken the initiative in every move that has been made for it.

Dr. **Margetts** was the originator of the movement. He talked it in chiropractors' meetings all over the country. Then influential chiropractors took it up.

Dr. **Margetts** took a special trip to Omaha, where Mr. **Morris** was trying a case, to see him and if possible win him to the idea.

Mr. Morris Pessimistic on Subject

Mr. **Morris** was pessimistic as to it. He stated the idea of getting the profession together was purely a dream and could never be anything else. Dr. **Margetts** argued the advantages and asked if he could quote Mr. **Morris** as favoring amalgamation. The latter said, No, that he had a following in the profession, and he did not want to jeopardize it by being quoted as favoring anything they might not want. He finally consented, it might be stated, that, if the **UCA** wanted it, it was alright with him.

Dr. **Margetts** told Mr. **Morris** that Dr. Paul **Strand** and himself were willing to meet with Mr. **Morris** and Dr. **Lundy**, at Milwaukee, some Sunday, to see if something could be planned for submission to the boards and memberships. Mr. **Morris** was to see Dr. **Lundy** and have him notify Dr. **Margetts**. The latter did not hear from them.

ACA Convention for IT

Next we set apart at our 1926 annual Convention a whole afternoon and evening for amalgamation consideration by the whole profession, and sent special invitations to the **UCA** officers, and guaranteed an impartial and courteous meeting. None came.

Our Convention unanimously selected a committee of seven, giving them power to act in the matter with a like committee to be named by the **UCA**.

UCA Action Evasive

A similar resolution was offered in the **UCA** Convention. After conference by some of the **UCA** leaders with the **mover**, it was withdrawn. That resolution, if passed, would probably have resulted in amalgamation. Their Convention left it to their directors, they, in turn, passed it up to Mr. **Morris** and Dr. **Schillig**, with no power to do anything except find out all they could about the **ACA**, for purposes best known to themselves.

They allowed about six weeks to elapse before they even advised us of the action of the Convention and directors.

Pigeon Holed by the UCA

Mr. **Morris** and Dr. **Schillig** met with our committee November 9th. We gave them written proposals, which they agreed they would submit at once to the members of their Board, and without delay advise us of their views. More than three months have elapsed and we have no word from them.

Why Amalgamation Failed

We believe amalgamation has failed because some of the **UCA** leaders do not want it. Some of the proof:

1. Their repeated procrastination in the matter.
2. Their effecting at their Convention the withdrawal of the amalgamation resolution similar to that of the **ACA** appointing a committee with power to act.
3. Their Board, having been given power to act, failing to meet with the **ACA** committee, which also had power to act, but instead passing the matter over to a sub-committee composed of Mr. **Morris** and Dr. **Schillig**, and withholding from it any power to do anything except find out what they could about their competitor, the **ACA**....

1927 (Mar 3): CS **Cleveland** writes to **BJ**, notes his "local" perspective on efforts to eliminate physio-therapy from chiropractic profession; notes local attitude of DCs is that battles among schools retards passage of chiro legislation; believes state boards (including "Ellsworth of **Oregon** or **Washington**", Anna Foy of **KS**, mother-in-law Dr. Ashworth of **NE**) will pass broad scope laws "use the whip" unless straight schools unite under **CHB** or **PSC**; believes if this unification of straight schools took place and "Model Bill" with standard curriculum were adopted, the osteopaths and medical boards would be less contentious towards chiropractic; notes "Gruenewald of the **Seattle College**, and **Harring** of the **Missouri** saw the necessity of such an alliance a few months ago....I believe that **Palmer**, **Texas**, **Eastern**, **Missouri**, **Lincoln**, **Ross**, **Universal**, **Seattle**, **Doughty-Marsh**, **Standard**, **Ratledge** and this school could agree. **Carver** and the **Colvin** and other little hole in the wall schools that follow him are hard to handle and could not agree on definition, etc." (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1927 (June 15): *Bulletin of the ACA* [4(4)] notes:

- FR Margetts** LLB, DC authors "Medical methods not increasing adult length of life" (pp. 1-2)
- "Legislatively Speaking: Recent Enactments Pertaining to Chiropractic" reviews: **basic science** laws in **MN** and **NE**, chiropractic law in **RI**; notes "The **total of states regulating by law the practice of Chiropractic is now (39) thirty-nine**. Rhode Island, as some of these other states, has a law that is certainly not all that could be desired....The poor section of the law is, that providing the board of examiners. It is provided that the board be composed

of three, two of whom shall be licensed physicians, the other a chiropractor" (p. 3)

- photo of Ruland W. Lee** DC of Newark NJ, a Director of **ACA** (p. 4)
- notes **ACA** 1927 convention will be held in Louisville KY at the Brown Hotel, during July 10-16; convention program includes: (pp. 6-13)
- Harry E. Vedder** (**photo**) re: "The Rights and Responsibilities of the Chiropractic School" (p. 7)
- F. Lorne Wheaton** (**photo**) re: "Examining Board Principles and Policies" (p. 7)
- Wilber Lawrence** DC of Meridian MS
- Lillard T. Marshall** DC
- Dr. Edward F. Kidder of Lewistown MT authors continuation (from January issue of the **Bulletin**) of "The use of personal magnetism in connection with the chiropractic profession"; based on a "paper presented at the **Montana Chiropractic Association** Convention, August 14, 1926" (pp. 14-16)
- Anna M Foy** DC, "State Editor," authors "Legislative Report - 1927" for Kansas (p. 18)

1927 (July 14): annual meeting of the **KAC** held in conjunction with the **ACA's** annual convention at Brown Hotel in Louisville KY; discussion re: **The Ethical Practitioner**, a publication from Burton Shields Co., of Indianapolis; **Lillard T. Marshall** elected to **KAC** Board of Directors and re-appointed to **KAC** Legislative Committee (Minutes of the **KAC**, Palmer/West Archives); BJ Palmer attended this Louisville conference (Palmer, 1931a, p. 10)

1927 (Sept 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [4(5)] notes:

- photos** of **ACA** officers and directors (inside front cover)
- speakers at educational forum at **ACA** convention in Louisville KY were: **Vedder, Carver, Chatfield, Haring** (1)
- J. Ralph John** DC of Baltimore, sec'y-treasurer of the MD **BCE**, spoke at the **ACA** convention on Chiropractic Examining Board Principles and Policies" (p. 1)
- amalgamation meeting at the **ACA** convention included representatives from **ACA** and **CHB**, but not **UCA**; **BJ Palmer** spoke for **CHB**:
 During his remarks **Dr. Palmer** had forcefully intimated that there were leaders who were publicly working for amalgamation and privately opposed to it....The questions was then put as to whether or not he would name that individual. He replied that he would and named **Dr. FR Margetts**, President of the **ACA**. When questioned as to proof of his assertion he replied that **Dr. Margetts** had made such a remark in his private office in the presence of **Dr. Frank Elliott** and himself and that **Dr. Margetts** had also made such a remark, privately, to Attorney **Fred Hartwell** of the **CHB**, at a Wisconsin Convention. No other proof was offered....**Dr. Margetts** denied the charges made by **Dr. Palmer**, and classed the entire affair as nothing more than a dastardly frame-up on the part of the two individuals named, and as an effort on their part to discredit him before the Chiropractic profession. (p. 2); but see Margetts, 8/1/29
- vote to hold 1928 **ACA** convention at Yellowstone National Park (p. 4)
- on recommendation of **Willard Carver**, a "**Board of Counsellors to be composed of the Deans of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges**" was created at the convention (p. 5)
- Editor notes that basic science bill was defeated in Georgia (p. 7)
- notes formation of "**International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards**" (pp. 10-11):

In September of 1926, at Kansas City, there was organized the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards**. At the organization meeting some fifteen or sixteen states were represented. Since, we are informed, a number of other states have affiliated.

The 1927 meeting of the **Congress** is to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, on September 8th, 9th and 10th, and in a letter recently

sent to members and past members of the Chiropractic Examining Boards, by **Dr. Harry Gallaher**, Secretary of the Congress, all such are invited to attend this meeting. Undoubtedly, many matters of importance will be considered.

It is the opinion of the officers of the **ACA** that such a body as the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards** can in many ways render invaluable service to the Chiropractic profession....

It seems reasonable to suppose that the members of the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards** can do much toward bringing about unity in the Chiropractic profession; unity in Examining Boards; unity in schools; unity in the profession itself and unity of each one with the other.

-**ICCEB** is encouraged by **BA Sauer** DC to consider license reciprocity among states (pp. 10-11)

-**Homer G Beatty** DC authors "Done with the Hand" (p. 19)

-(p. 25):

Schools Unite

In keeping with the spirit to merge forces for greater strength, it is announced that the Eastern Chiropractic Institute and the New York School of Chiropractic have joined forces and are now operating as one. This joining of forces of two schools will add strength to the Amalgamated School.

-**John M Monroe** DC, chairman of **ACA's** Bureau of Research, "has been reappointed to the West Virginia State Board of Examiners by Governor Gore."; his term expires 6/30/31 (p. 25)

-**Joy M. Loban** DC "severed his connection" with the **Universal Chiropractic College** (p. 25):

1927 (Sept 7): **Wayne Crider** (1936), president of the **NCA Council of State Examining Boards**, Hagerstown MD, notes of **ICC's** Memphis TN meeting in 1927:

Standard curricula was first brought to the fore by a resolution adopted by the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards** on Sept. 10, 1926, at Kansas City, wherein the schools and colleges were requested to form an organization as early as practical, and also that this association establish a standard curricula upon which the State Examining Boards could base their recognition.

The outcome was the formation of the **Congress of School Heads** on Sept. 7, 1927, whose secretary, on Sept. 8th, filed a report on recommendations with the Boards. During this same meeting a committee, composed of Drs. **Harry Vedder** of the **Lincoln College** and **Bera Smith** of **Carver College**, made further recommendations. Both reports were adopted. The substance of the reports was, 'that 2000 hours with a minimum of three hours per day and not over eight hours per day to be the minimum number of months of three years of six months each.' Unanimously carried. It was later reconsidered and the following addition adopted:

"BE IT RESOLVED: That the International Congress classify the major subjects such as Anatomy, Physiology, Histology, Symptomatology, or Diagnosis, Principles of Chiropractic and Chiropractic Art.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Congress defer for further investigation by thier School Classification Committee a definite commitment of the number of hours and the sub-classifications under these major subjects.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of Directors of School Investigation Committee of the Congress be given power to act and instructed to consummate their conclusions at the earliest possible moment. The resolution was adopted unanimously."

Elementary Bacteriology and Chemistry were added at the Denver meeting, July, 1930. The Congress felt justifiably pleased with its efforts which met with general approval. (Crider, 1936)

1927 (Sept): **ICCEB** holds convention in Memphis TN which attracts: "in addition to **eighteen examining boards, seven colleges and schools** represented." (Turner, 1931, p. 168); see also 1930 (July 6-11)

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1927 (Oct 15): According to Turner, Waldo G Poehner writes in **UCA News** "that the cost of administration of the **UCA** in the recent past had reached the sum of \$122,000 a year, the membership being 1,450" Turner, 1931, p. 184)

1927 (Nov): **Bulletin of the ACA** [4(6)] notes:

-**Tom Morris**, UCA Counsel, is unsuccessful in trial in NC of RM Cox DC and EL Cox for negligence (p. 21)

1927 (Dec): **National Journal of Chiropractic** (unnumbered) with which is incorporated the **N.C.C. Progressive** is published by the **National College of Chiropractic** [this is apparently the earliest available issue in the National College Archives]; "A. **Budden**, D.C., Ph.C." is Dean of the college and editor of the **National Journal of Chiropractic**

1928 (Jan): **Bulletin of the ACA** [5(1)] notes:

-**ACA** promotes "The Chiropractic 'Boom' of 1928!" and "A NEW ERA OF PROSPERITY"; announces there will no longer be a charge for **FR Margetts'** lectures (p. 1)

-**CE Schillig** DC of Willard OH, president of the **UCA**, writes to the **Bulletin**: "On behalf of the committee and all Ohio chiropractors we extend our sincere appreciation for the co-operation given us to make the referendum campaign in Ohio a success." (p. 7)

-Editor notes "The latest **ACA** victory in Pennsylvania is the dismissal of the case against Dr. Thomas Bell of Masontown . Dr. Bell had the advantage of a splendid local attorney who worked in co-operation with our general counsel." (p. 8)

-**Craig M. Kightlinger** DC, PhC, President of **New York-Eastern Chiropractic Institute** (recently amalgamated), authors "Natural Law" (pp. 9-10):

Chiropractic was discovered by one man and developed by another, and we must give full credit to him who discovered it and still greater credit to him who has developed it. We cannot forget the many trying times that the developer of our science went through to keep it alive and to bring it to a point where it could stand on its feet. To **him** we owe more than we can ever repay and to him is due the fact that the Science of Chiropractic is where it is today. **He** took us through the Dark Ages of the development, but now the time has come when once again the Natural Law must be taken into account and the leader of old must either sit at the council table and consult with the minds of the many or take his place on the side lines and let the march of Progress pass. We need **him** but we need as much and more the ideas that result from the clear thinking of the interested members of our profession. We must have the cool logic of the best minds and the greatest brains of the entire profession. The dictates of the **one**, no matter how sincere and honest they may be, can serve no more. No **one mind** can see and appreciate the wants and needs of the Chiropractic profession. We may need a general to guide and direct us but we need a staff to do the planning.

Nature is not a pleasing master and Natural Law is many times cruel, but it is the result of truth and it will prevail. It is not the nicest spectacle to see the **old leader** of the herd beaten and **his** leadership taken by a younger and stronger opponent and it is not the most pleasant thought to know that, sooner or later, the **old leader** must place **his** mantle on the shoulders of the best minds of the many. It is a fact and facts must be faced....

There is nothing the matter with Chiropractic. There is a great deal the matter with Chiropractors. They have never been used to thinking for themselves. The time has arrived when they must think for themselves and must lead themselves, or they will go the way of all who oppose the progress of Natural Law and be forced into oblivion....

-**BF Gilman** DC, President of **NYSCS**, broadcasts address on WGL/NYC, reprinted here as "Chiropractic On the Air"; notes "Forty states of the Union have already laws governing the practice of Chiropractic..." (pp. 11, 12, 27)

-**ACA** has established insurance payments to DCs for American Underwriter Company's disability policy holders (p. 14)

-**FR Margetts** LLB, DC's Ohio itinerary in recent legislative campaign and speaking tour, Oct 17 thru Nov 7 (p. 15)

-**A Budden** DC, dean of the **National College of Chiropractic** notes approval of **ACA's** new "Council of Deans," but will not be able to attend **ACA's** Yellowstone Park convention (p. 28)

-**JR Drain** DC, dean of the **Texas Chiropractic College** notes approval of **ACA's** new "Association of Chiropractic Schools", and will attend **ACA's** Yellowstone Park convention if possible (p. 28)

-**Dr. S. Gershanek**, dean of the **American School of Chiropractic** in NYC (**Benedict Lust**, president), notes approval of **ACA's** new "Counsellors of Deans"; was dean at **NY School of Chiropractic**, then dean of **Metropolitan Institute of Chiropractic**, no dean of the **American School of Naturopathy** and the **American School of Chiropractic** (p. 28)

-**WH Jobe**, Dean of **Akron College of Chiropractic**, approves of **ACA's** educational initiatives (p. 28)

-**AB Chatfield**, president of **Chiropractic Research University** in Washington DC voices approval of **FR Margetts'** lectures (p. 28)

-**Etta H. Breach** DC, of Portland notes that "The **Oregon Chiropractic Association** voted unanimously at their last convention to amalgamate with the **American Chiropractic Association**." (p. 27)

-ad from **Arlie P Pottle** ND, DC of Dayton OH for **Pathoclast** features "Human Vibrations" (rear cover)

1928 (Mar 26): American Society of Chiropractors (ASC) is incorporated in Indiana (ASC, 1930); will soon promote **Chiro Angel** emblem

1928 (Apr): **The Chiropractor** includes **photo** of **Fred H. Hartwell**, with caption "Late General Counsel of the The Chiropractic Health Bureau, Born March 3, 1874; Died April 3, 1928" (**page number?**)

1928 (May): **Bulletin of the ACA** [5(3)] notes:

-from the **Denver Post**, March 27, 1928 (p. 23):

SPEARS LOSES IN NEW FIGHT FOR LICENSE

Leo Spears, Denver chiropractor, lost the fifth round of his fight Tuesday, to escape cancellation of his license to practice in Colorado....

Revocation of **Spears'** license was ordered by the medical board as a result of an advertisement he published in a Denver paper accusing the veterans' bureau of responsibility for the death of an ex-service man. The **Denver Post** refused to print the ad.

-Colorado Chiropractic Association (pp. 23-4):

...adopted a resolution to raise standards of admittance to practice from 18 months, now required by state law, to a minimum of 27 months in an approved Chiropractic school and at least 3,500 45-minute periods in classroom work.

The separation of Chiropractic affairs from the state medical board also will be sought. A resolution was passed favoring establishment of a Colorado state board of chiropractic examiners to regulate practice, license applicants, impose penalties and function toward the profession similarly to the medical board in regulating medical practice....

Insertion of a specific minimum of education was hotly contested.

One faction favored adoption of an amendment in place of the minimum which would allow the board to 'grant licenses to any graduate of an approved school of chiropractic'.

This division was led by Dr CW Johnson, Denver, while those favoring the insertion of a specific minimum raising standards were Dr **HG Beatty**, president of the Colorado Chiropractic University, Denver, and Dr Claude E Beck.

1928 (Jun 26): **BA Sauer DC** of 536 Butternut ST, Syracuse NY, Sec'y-Treasurer of the ACA, writes:

TO THE DEANS OF CHIROPRACTIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES....You will recall we advised you following our convention last year that the By-Laws of the ACA had been amended to provide for a Board of Counselors to be composed of the Deans of Chiropractic schools and Colleges, or their representatives, the duty of the Board being to meet at least annually to consider the conditions and needs of Chiropractic Institutions, and to present to the ACA at its annual meeting a report or reports as to the conditions and needs of said Institutions.

The first regular meeting of the Board of Counselors will be held in connection with the 1928 Convention of the ACA at Yellowstone National Park, August 28th, 29th and 30th.

General officers of the Board of Counselors will be elected, and matters of vital importance to each and every one of you will no doubt be considered. It is your privilege, as well as your duty, to be represented on this occasion, and we sincerely trust that we may have the pleasure of counting you among those present.

-other officers of the ACA are:

- Frank R. **Margetts** DC, President, Denver CO
- Lyndon E. Lee**, DC, Vice-President-at-Large, Mt Vernon NY
- Carleton B. Shaw** Esq, General Counsel, Syracuse NY
- Board of Directors of the ACA are:
- Paul H Strand DC, Youngstown OH
- ST McMurrain DC, Dallas TX
- PN Hanson DC, Wichita KS
- Ruland W Lee, DC, Newark NJ
- Wilbern Lawrence DC, Meridian MS

1928 (July): **Bulletin of the ACA** [5(4)] notes:

-1928 ACA convention program at Yellowstone Park includes:

- "Carver Technique of Adjusting and Address, Dr **Willard Carver**" (p. 4)
- "Texas College Technique of Adjusting - Palmer System - Demonstration and Address, Dr **James R. Drain**, San Antonio, Texas" (p. 4)
- "Universal Technique of Adjusting - Demonstration and Address, Dr **Joy M. Loban**, Denver
- "Specific Adjustment for the Cranial Nerves. - Demonstration and Address, Dr **Linnie A. Cale**, Los Angeles, Calif....Dr **Cale**, Dean of the **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic**, has worked for years in developing this technique " (p. 4)
- "Signs of Disrelationship, Before and After. - Dr HG Beatty, Denver, Colo....of the **Colorado Chiropractic University**" (p. 4)
- "Gastro and Colo-Ptosis and Adhesions. - Dr. **FJ Kolar**, Portland, Ore. Dr. **Kolar**, MD and DC, has accomplished wonderful results in this special sphere. It is claimed that his accomplishments have been approached by no other person. Dr **Kolar** is at present conducting further research work in Austria but will return in time for our Convention. His address is sure to be of great interest." (p. 4)
- "**Council of School Deans, International Congress**, State Association: All will be represented." (p. 4)
- ad for **Fred W. Collins'** First National University of Naturopathy ("comprising the amalgamation of New Jersey College of Osteopathy, **Mecca College of Chiropractic**, United States School of Naturopathy, United States School of Physiotherapy") announces that "**The above Institutions were recognized by the**

United States Government for the training of veterans of the World War." (p. 32)

1928 (Aug 6-12): "Fifth Annual Convention and Lyceum of the **National Progressive Chiropractors Association** and the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic" will be held at **LACC**, according to **The Chirogram** 1928; July:1

1928 (Sept): **LACC's The Chirogram** is now sub-listed as the **Journal of the National Progressive Chiropractic Association**; this issue includes "Abstracts of the National Convention" (p. 1) which was held in August; subscriptions to **The Chirogram** are \$1, subscriptions to **The Naturopathic Weekly** are \$1, combined subscription is \$1.50, "Address Editor of Chirogram" (p. 6)

1928 (Sept 17): Tom Morris dies?

1928 (Sept): **The California Chiropractor**, edited by CH Davis and published by the Chiropractic Publishing Company at Pasadena CA, publishes:

- a poem, "Don't Quit," by KJ **Weberg** DC
- C Russell Willet DC discusses merger of **CCA** and the **Progressive Chiropractors Association of California** in "The Great Amalgamation" (pp. 8, 31)
- CJ Ennis reviews convention of the National Progressive Chiropractors Association at LACC during week of Monday, August 6, 1928 (pp. 10, 29)
- "**Basic Science Act**" reprinted from **AMA Bulletin** (pp. 13, 22, 24)

1928 (Oct 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [5(5)] notes:

-**Eastern Chiropractic Institute** donates several post-graduate tuitions to a pool of prizes distributed at ACA convention (p. 4)

-ACA announces creation of a "School Endowment Fund" (p. 5):

...The following is the motion as adopted:

"Moved that there be and there is hereby created a School Endowment Fund of the American Chiropractic Association under the control of an Endowment Committee of five, to be elected at the annual meetings of the Association, except this meeting, to raise such funds and in their discretion annually to use the income of such funds in aid of schools of non-profit character recognized by them as worthy. Such fund shall be self-supporting and such committee serve without remuneration for their services, but be reimbursed for their necessary expenses incurred in the essential performance of the duties of such position...

1928: "In California, where the 'progressives' attained recognition by securing places on the examining board in 1928, much friction has occurred between the **California Chiropractic Association** and the **Progressive Chiropractic Association of California**. An effort on the part of the latter organization to increase the number of hours in the study course from the present legally required 2,400 to 3,600, thereby including electro-therapy, hydro-therapy, biology, physics, minor surgery, optometry, obstetrics (including twenty-five bedside deliveries) and general hospital work, was regarded by the conservatives as a surrender of fundamental principles such as might result in eventual domination by the medical boards of the country." (Turner, 1931, p. 143); **Samuel J. Howell, D.C.**, new secretary of the **California BCE** and former president (in 1928) of the **PCAC**, and **Charles H. Wood, DC**, president of **LACC**, are the principles forces between attempt to upgrade requirements

1928 (Sept 3-5): **International Chiropractic Congress (ICC)** is organized at meeting in Chicago; the **ICC** "is represented in 34 states" (Turner, 1931, pp. 169-70, 288); **ICC** "organized, to consist of the presidents of such colleges, the State Examining Board

representatives, and also representatives of State Associations" (Metz, 1965, pp. 54-5)

1928 (Sept 17): **Tom Morris** dies, funeral is held in NYC (Turner, 1931, p. 180, 288-9)

1928 (Sept): *The Chiropractor* prints "The Passing of **Tom Morris**" with **photo** of Mr. Morris (page number??):

It is with much regret that we inform our readers of the sudden death of Tom Morris who for twenty-five years was associated intimately with Chiropractic, being during that time General counsel of the **UCA**. He was probably one of the best known men in Chiropractic and was a brilliant attorney. His death coming only a few months after that of his former partner, Fred H. **Hartwell**, who was attorney for the **CHB**, is doubly tragic.

Mr. **Morris** was from Wisconsin and had received signal political honors from the voters of that state. The following article concerning his death is taken from "The Chicago Tribune" of September 18, 1928.

New York, Sept. 17. - (Special) - Thomas S. **Morris**, former lieutenant governor of Wisconsin and long a political power in that state, died suddenly of acute indigestion here today. He was sixty years old.

The body will be taken back to LaCrosse, Wis., the **Morris** home, for burial.

Mr **Morris** was long a political associate of United States Senator 'Battling Bob' LaFollette. Twenty-five years ago he was rated as one of the triumvirate with LaFollette which ran Republican politics of the state.

He served as speaker of the state senate for two terms, was a member of the state board of university regents at one time and held a number of other state offices.

Since his retirement from active politics, some ten years ago, he had devoted himself to the practice of law, being a member at the time of his death of the law firm of Morris, Winter and Holmes of LaCrosse. Among the firm's clients was the **Universal Chiropractors' Association**.

Mr. **Morris** died at the home of a friend, Joseph P. O'Donnell, on Riverside drive. He is survived by his widow and seven children

1928: "**Tom Morris Sr.**, former lieutenant governor of Wisconsin, for the last twenty-five years of his life was general counsel for the Universal Chiropractors' Association. His son, **Thomas Morris, of Los Angeles**, has recently been appointed general counsel for the **California Chiropractic Association**, and local counsel for the **National Chiropractic Association**" (Turner, 1931, p. 289); wrong, he died 9/17/28

1928 (Oct): **Charles H. Wood** DC, ND, president of **LACC**, discusses amalgamation of the **California Chiropractic Society** and the **Progressive Chiropractic Association**; he's against it (Wood, 1928 [Oct], p. 2); see also Ratledge, April 9, 1930 (Ratledge papers, SFCR); see also Ennis in September, 1928 issue of *The California Chiropractor* (pp. 10, 29)

1928 (Oct): *Bulletin of the ACA* [5(5)] notes:

- "School men meet" (p. 3):

Under the provisions of the amendments to the By-Laws of the A.C.A., adopted at the Louisville Convention in 1927, the Deans of Chiropractic Schools, and their representatives, met and organized a **Chiropractic Educational Institutions Board of Counselors**. This body is to meet at least annually to consider the various school problems, they to submit their recommendations to the A.C.A. Convention, or to the Board of Directors of the A.C.A., for any action that may be necessary and deemed by them advisable.

The following were reported as elected to office in the Board of Counselors: Chairman, Dr. H.G. Beatty, Denver, Colorado; Secretary, Dr. Linnie A. Cale, Los Angeles, California; Treasurer, Dr. Jacos,

Portland, Oregon; Marshal, Dr. Willard Carver, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

- "State Affiliations: ...new members are now coming into the Association by the hundreds, through the various state affiliations. The latest to affiliate, on the plan of every State Society member an **ACA** member, is the **Progressive Chiropractors' Association of California**. The California affiliation becomes effective as of October 1st, 1928....The Oregon affiliation, on substantially the same plan, also becomes effective on October 1st, 1928." (p. 4)

- obituary for **Tom Morris** (p. 15):

Honorable **Tom Morris**, Chief Counsel of the **UCA**, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph R O'Donnell, in New York City, on September 17th. It is reported that death followed an attack of acute indigestion. Mr. **Morris**, who was known throughout the Chiropractic profession as "**Tom**," had been Chief Counsel for the **UCA** for about twenty-five years, and at the time of his death was also Business Manager of that organization. The sudden passing of Mr. **Morris**, following but by a few months that of **Mr. Hartwell**, who at one time was associated with **Mr. Morris** and who, at the time of his death, was Chief Counsel for the **CHB**, takes from the Chiropractic ranks two men who grew up with Chiropractic; two men who contributed much towards winning Chiropractic's legal battles, especially during the infancy of the profession. At the age of sixty Mr. **Morris**' death must be considered as very untimely.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. **Morris**, his business associates and friends, and those who depended so strongly upon his legal ability.

- "**UCA** Convention: A **UCA** Committee has requested that we announce in *The Bulletin* their annual meeting to be held at San Antonio, Texas, October 26, 27 and 28. Glad to comply, and best wishes for a successful meeting." (p. 16)

- "Pathometric Convention an Enthusiastic One...Dr. **Lee W. Edwards**, expert witness for the **UCA**, gave a detailed report of why he became a Pathometrist, after having been financially associated as an original partner with a competitive organization. He also advised that the **UCA**, as well as the **ACA**, would protect Pathometric members in legal cases..." (outside rear cover)

1928 (Oct 16): **SL Ashworth** DC writes to **AW Schweitert** DC re: detrimental effects of **basic science law** on DCs (Ashworth papers- CCC/KC)

1928 (Nov 10): *FHN*[XVI(7), AC32, cover page]; BJ authors: "TOM" IS DEAD

Tom Morris passed away at 2 o'clock a.m. on Sept 17th, 1928, in New York City.

This sad news was flashed to us by wire that day. It came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky.

Tom was one of the very few real, genuine friends that I have ever had. For twenty years we palled, traveled, chatted, chinned, early and late; here and there. For twenty years we were as brothers. We knew each others intimate secrets. 'Tis a blow to lose one that close.

For twenty years we had been close, intimate business friends. Fred Hartwell, **Tom Morris** and myself were the triangle that started to, and did, build The **UCA** up to its pinnacle. Fred faded out of the picture after many years of faithful service. Tom stayed in The **UCA** to the very end. He was one of the four best friends Chiropractic ever had. Fred was an other.

Tom gave up a glorious future in politics, a future in building up a private law business, to take on the cares, worries, troubles, vicissitudes of travel, to assume the problems of helping Chiropractic to grow and live. He directed the campaigns, assisted and counselled with and helped put Chiropractic where it is. He was the friend to all with whom he counselled and those who counselled with him. He laid aside a great future as a brilliant lawyer, to spend all those talents in favor of Chiropractic. He died in harness on the job.

Circumstances over which seemingly neither he nor I had any control, separated us a few years ago. We were both the victims of false and traitorous friends. He went his way, I went mine. He remained with The **UCA**. Our friends formed The **CHB**. Never did my friendship nor loyalty to Tom waver. Never did Tom's friendship or loyalty to me waver. That which was rooted after twenty years could not be dug up in twenty days. Never have I ever heard of Tom saying an unkind word about his friendship for B.J. Nobody has ever heard me saying aught but the kindest for my friend Tom, whether it be in public groups or by private conversation. Ours was a mutual, carrying on, friendship of understanding after twenty years of knowing each other thoroly.

Chiropractic could not have been where it is today, had it not been for the first twenty years of The **UCA** - the result of study and application of that original trio - Fred, Tom and B.J. First Fred passed out of the picture. Now it is Tom gone. Tom devoted the best years of his life working for Chiropractic. The Chiropractor was a passing issue in the equation to Tom. The TOR was merely a means to an end. TOM never lost sight of the great objective - the right of the sick to get well!

Frank Elliott was in New York City at the time of Tom's death, so I wired him to call and convey our sympathies. The next day I received this wire from Frank:

"B.J. PALMER
DAVENPORT, IOWA
TELEGRAM RECEIVED. JUST RETURNED FROM
O'DONNELLS WHERE TOM REMAINS TILL PAUL ARRIVES
TOMORROW. TO BE RETURNED TO LACROSSE
WISCONSIN FOR BURIAL. I EXTENDED REGRETS.
ANOTHER CHIROPRACTIC DEFENDER GONE
FRANK W. ELLIOTT"

Every Chiropractor in the world has lost a friend. I have lost what cannot be replaced - an understanding friend.

Tom Morris is dead! Long live **Tom Morris**! -- BJ"

1928: Kentucky passed a chiropractic law, and Governor Sampson appointed Lillard T **Marshall** DC as president, John A **Ohlson** DC as Secretary-Treasurer and JH Durham DC to the first chiropractic examining board (Ohlson, 1991)

1928-29: J Ralph John DC PhC "was president of the **International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Board** in 1928 and 1929 [should be 1926; see 9/26] and became a charter member of the **National Chiropractic Association** in 1930" (Rehm, 1980, p. 295)

1929-30: AB **Cochrane** DC is president of **ACA**, according to *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* 1937 (Sept); 6(9):46 (**Cochrane** succeeded **FR Margetts** DC in 1929)

1929: **American Society of Chiropractors (ASC)** publishes *Health through Chiropractic*, a patient booklet:

-**ANGEL** appears on front and rear covers

-extensive list of conditions supposedly responding well to chiropractic care, including number of cases in samples (pp. 16-22)

-Q: "What is the **American Society of Chiropractors**?"

A: "This society represents a group of the most competent and successful practitioners who have joined together to publish an accurate and authoritative teaching of chiropractic principles and practice. Those seeking information or examination should, wherever possible, consult a member of the Society as they are then assured of the most competent advice and care." (p. 26)

-address of ASC: 390 E Broad St, Columbus OH (p. 29)

PHOTOGRAPH



Front row, L to R: "A.V. Coble of Woodbine, president and candidate for re-election; L.M. Rogers of Webster City, candidate for president; H.A. Reiners of West Union, running for director from the northeastern division; Charles E. Caster of Burlington, secretary and candidate for re-election. In the rear row, they are, left to right: L.L. Dolson of Cedar Rapids, running for director from the east central division; C.H. McClure of Rock Rapids, candidate for vice president; E.L. Michaelson of Glenwood, candidate for vice president, and Jerry Bruner of Des Moines, candidate for secretary"; from *The Hawkeye Chiropractor* 1927 (Dec); 3(1): 7; Charles E. Caster, D.C. is Editor of *The Hawkeye Chiropractor*



L.M. Rogers, D.C., Editor, *The Hawkeye Chiropractor* 1929 (Nov); 5(1): 4 (Barge Collection)

1929-31: L.M. **Rogers**, D.C. "served as secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Chiropractors Association" according the *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* 1972 (Mar); 9(3):21

1929 (Apr 1): *Bulletin of the ACA* [6(2)] notes:
- (p. 1)

Dr. **Margetts** to Retire

To the Members of the Chiropractic Profession:

The **American Chiropractic Association**, born seven years ago, has some years since gone beyond the experimental stage through which all new organizations must pass. **It has a membership of about fifteen hundred**, and for some years has, to the extent of its resources, and to an important extent, carried on a program of service, legislative, educational, legal aid, scientific, and in organizing the profession, which service in character answers to all the needs of the profession, so far as they can be supplied, through organization.

For six years I have been its President, and during that time almost continuously I have travelled all over the United States, and into Canada, securing members, addressing conventions, delivering public lectures, engaging in legislative contests, rendering assistance in legal matters, carrying on a rather voluminous correspondence, writing articles, etc....supporting me was the additional conviction that the **ACA** was also **necessary for the proper development of a great drugless group, whose cardinal offering for the health of the people**

was **Chiropractic**, a method which has proved its great merit in, so to speak, countless cases....

Now I feel the time has arrived when it will be consistent with the interests of both the **ACA** and myself that I retire from official position with the organization. This I have elected to do at the time of the **annual convention of the ACA at Buffalo**, New York, July 1-6.

-**photo** of FR Margetts DC (p. 2)

-**"Last Minute Legislative News:** (p. 4)

The Basic Science bill in Kansas is reported as having died on the calendar.

Maryland chiropractors have introduced amendments to strengthen their own law and it is reported that this action on their part has been the means of stopping the Basic Science introduction in that state, for this session at least.

Ohio lost its Chiropractic bill by an unfavorable vote in the house. A petition to the people is being again considered.

The New York legislature adjourned with no new enactments to change the situation. However, a showdown was forced when the chiropractors, on the last day of the session, forced the Rules Committee to vote on the Chiropractic bill...

The Pennsylvania bill mentioned in the next article is reportedly "hopelessly lost."

-**"Legislative Results:** (pp. 5-6)

Congress Enacts **Basic Science** -

Wyoming Enacts Chiropractic Law

Of greatest importance, legislatively, was the final approval of the **Basic Science** Law to regulate the practice of the healing arts in the **District of Columbia**. This measure passed the House and was approved by the President on February 27th. The Congress of the United States has placed its stamp of approval upon the Basic Science Measure....

Oregon Rejects Basic Science

It was the pleasure of the **ACA** to co-operate with the **Oregon Chiropractic Association** toward the defeat of the Basic Science bill in that State. Our President, Dr. Margetts, gave personal attention and assistance. He consulted in person with legislative leaders of the State and prepared a lengthy argument for presentation to the legislature. The Oregon legislature has now adjourned, without even giving serious consideration to any of the medical bills.

Congratulations, Wyoming!

....A handful of practitioners, about forty in the State, the first real legislative attempt, their first Chiropractic State organization less than a year old, and the legislature of the State of Wyoming passes a Chiropractic bill providing for a Chiropractic Board, and this bill is signed by the Governor and becomes a law! Here, too, the **ACA** was pleased to co-operate. Through our Legislative Department we offered considerable help to the Wyoming State Association. Here, too, Dr. **Margetts** contributed valuable personal services. In a telegram received from Dr. CH Elliott, President of the State Association, January 12th, he stated: 'Dr. Margetts has been a wonderful help to us.' We later, after the passage of the bill, received thanks for the part played by the **ACA**. Dr. MJ Hannum of Gillette, Wyoming, is Secretary of the newly appointed board.

-**"Convention Program"** (p. 8) notes:

...Dr. C.W. **Weiant** of New Jersey, address and demonstration on "**Visual Nerve Tracing**."

...Dr. F.W. **Collins** of New Jersey, "Examination of the Atlas."

-advertisement (p. 12):

Send for a sample copy of THE VERDICT OF SCIENCE - a four-page folder that *sells Chiropractic to the educated*. Every school teacher, lawyer, minister, engineer, or other important person in your community should read it.

C.W. WEIANT, D.C., 55 West 42nd St., New York City

-advertisement (p. 13):

An OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT In Spinal Analysis
THE ANALYTE
A Lamp for Visual Nerve-Tracing
Literature on Request
GRAVELLE & WEIANT

114 Prospect St. SOUTH ORANGE, N.J.

-advertisement (p. 16):

CARVER CHIROPRACTIC INSTITUTE, Inc.

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The Home of Scientific Chiropractic

which has never taught the individual subluxation idea; whose Poseology and Technique formed the basis for the recent and popular modes of "Painless Adjusting"; where the Typical Distortion by Compensation is explained and clinical demonstrated.

(WRITE FOR OUR BOOKLET)

1929 (Apr): in the **LACC's The Chirogram** Dr. PA Mullikin writes in article entitled "Chiropractic Situation" that (p. 1):

After a careful spinal analysis, **NCM** reading and Nerv-O-Meter test and my deductions oked by a proper medical diagnosis, I have come to the conclusion that our growing pains will continue indefinitely or until the time **ancestral worship** is discontinued in our ranks. It seems that any new idea unless sponsored by the group, clique or school one is associated with is taboo. Complete ostracism from our Alma Mater will follow the least infringement of this inherited code...

We hear a great deal of the narrow mindedness, condemnation before investigation, etc., as regards our brother the M.D. While the condemnation of the **mixer** by the so-called **straight** seems to be the thorn in the side of the Chiropractic movement in California...

...Let us have **larger colleges** with complete curriculum and matriculation restrictions that will necessitate students entering the profession as a life work instead as an easy means of support in their declining years. Then and only then our growing pains will stop taking on the proportions of a pernicious malady.

1929 (June 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [6(3)] notes:

- (p. 3)

Eight Now Affiliated

Ohio becomes one more link in a strong chain, all welded together as the nucleus for the strongest organization the Chiropractic profession has ever known. This links the **PCA of California**, the CCA of Colorado, the MCA of Montana, the NYSCS of New York, the OSCS of Ohio, the OCS of **Oregon**, the NDCA of North Dakota, the IUCS of Iowa and the **ACA** all into one gigantic organization of the profession. Other state affiliations will be announced at an early date.

-**"Buffalo, N.Y., July 1-6"** includes speakers list for upcoming **ACA** convention (p. 4):

...Monday, July 1st

Demonstration, "Chiropractic Analysis" - Dr. James R. **Drain**, Texas College of Chiropractic.

"Analysis of the Insane and Mentally Deficient" - Dr. Karl J. Hawkins, Chiropractic Psychopathic Sanitarium, Davenport.

Demonstration, "**Visual Nerve-Tracing**" - Dr. C.W. **Weiant**, New Jersey...

"Diagnosis of Communicable Diseases" - Dr. **Peterson**, **Carver Chiropractic Institute**, New York.

"Chiropractic Diagnosis" - Dr. Rabinovich, **New York School of Chiropractic**...

Friday, July 5th

..."Urinalysis" - Dr. S. **Gershanek**, American School of Chiropractic, New York...

Saturday, July 6th

..."Cervical Subluxations Never Produce Cord Pressure" - **Major Dent Atkinson**, **Columbia Chiropractic Institute**.

-**"Convention Prizes"** (p. 10) includes:

...Dr. S. **Gershanek**, New York - Six copies of his new book, "Urinalysis".

Dr. C.M. **Kightlinger**, New York - One copy of Dr. **Loban's** book, "The Technique of Chiropractic"....

The **Eastern X-Ray Laboratory**, New York - One month free service.

The **Eastern Chemical Laboratory**, New York - One month free service...

American School of Chiropractic, New York - \$100.00 credit on eight months **P.G. in Naturopathy**.

Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York - One P.G. Scholarship.

Eastern Chiropractic Institute, New York - One P.G. Scholarship in Spinography...

N.Y. School of Chiropractic, New York - One P.G. Scholarship, 8 months, value \$225, or credit of \$200 to be applied to tuition fee for any student designated by the winner.

(Note. - The **N.Y. School** specifies the following conditions: If P.G., regular attendance, diploma from recognized school (A.C.A. recognized). If student, 4-year high school diploma, 21 years of age, citizen of U.S., good moral character.)

1929 (Aug 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [6(4)] notes:

-10 state associations now affiliated with **ACA**, including: (inside front cover)

-Progressive Chiropractic Association of California

-Colorado Chiropractic Association

-Idaho State Chiropractic Association

-Iowa United Chiropractors' Society

-Michigan Chiropractic Society

-Montana Chiropractic Association

-NYS Chiropractic Society

-North Dakota Chiropractic Association

-Ohio State Chiropractic Society

-Oregon Chiropractic Association

-Wyoming Chiropractors' Association

-**ACA** is vending stickers promoting "Health- The Drugless Way- Chiropractic" (p. 1)

-**ACA** announces first issue (August, 1929) of **The Life Line**, a "lay publication" costing \$0.75/year or \$1/2 years (p. 2)

-**ACA** announces Michigan, Wyoming and Idaho state associations have or will affiliate with **ACA** (p. 3)

-**BA Sauer DC**, sec'y-treasurer of **ACA**, authors 1929 Convention report: (pp. 4-7)

-educational speakers include: James R **Drain**, CW **Weiant** on "Visual Nerve Tracing," HE **Vedder** on "Chest Examination," LM Tobison on "Laboratory Analysis" (**National College of Chiropractic**), Robert Ramsay on "Proper Application of the Stethoscope and Sphygmomanometer" (Minn Chiro College), CM **Kightlinger** on "Care of the Spine in Children," EA Thompson of Baltimore on "Use of the X-ray," LJ **Steinbach** of **UCC** on "Universal Methods of Examination of the Spine for Defects of Balance and Subluxations," **Major Dent Atkinson** of the Columbia Chiropractic Institute of NY on "Cervical Subluxations Never Produce Cord Pressure," and **Frank Dean** of Columbia Institute

-Cincinnati selected for 1930 **ACA** convention (p. 5)

-**FR Margetts DC** re-elected president of **ACA**, but will resign, and new president will be chosen by board from among vice-presidents (p. 9)

-**Margetts** writes (dated 7/30/29) (p. 9):

I was the first advocate of **amalgamation**, and proclaimed its desirability throughout the length and breadth of the land, before any other national leader became interested therein. I still believe in a united profession. But I am not an advocate of amalgamation without regard for the price that is to be paid.

The desired goal sought to be attained by amalgamation is being reached by the continuing growth of the **ACA**.

There is one status that is worse than the state of being single, and that is being linked in an unhappy marriage. There is a worse condition for the profession than the existence of competitive organizations, and that is, an amalgamated organization, with amalgamation effected at the price of the loss of the splendid democracy and program of service that has characterized the **ACA** in the past.

- "Obituary: Harry Rabinovich, D.C." (p. 10):

Dr. B.A. Sauer, Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Doctor:- It is with the utmost grief that we must inform you of the untimely departure of our leader and friend, HARRY RABINOVICH, D.C.

Our institution and the Chiropractic profession at large has lost, in him, a true friend and a champion of our cause. His name will be honored wherever Chiropractic exists.

With the help of our friends, to whom we turn in this hour of need, we shall try to carry on the noble work which he has championed these many years.

Respectfully,

NEWYORKSCHOOLOFCHIROPRACTIC,INC.

W.B. Wolcott, *Vice-President*

- "Who's Who: Dr. S Gershanek, editor of "**Who's Who in Drugless Therapy**," urges that all chiropractors send in their biographical blank, and that if they have not received one they send for one. He states no obligation is assumed." (p. 12); Gershanek is located at Therapeutic Publishing Co., 133 Elizabeth Ave, Newark NJ

-(?**BA Sauer DC?**) authors "**Basic Science Works in the District of Columbia**" (p. 13)

1929 (Oct 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [6(5)] notes:

-Minnesota Chiropractic Association affiliates with **ACA** (cover, p. 2)

-**photo** of **AB Cochrane DC**, newly elected president of **ACA**: (p. 1)

Meet Our President

To fill out the unexpired term of Dr. **FR Margetts**, resigned, it became the duty of the Board of Directors to elect, from among the Vice-Presidents of the Association, his successor. Their task was a difficult one, for many competent and able men were eligible....

Dr. **Cochrane** on **ACA** records is listed as member number 4. He attended first conference to discuss formation of **ACA**, was fourth person to become member of Association, and among first Vice-Presidents elected. He has served as Vice-President most of time since.

Dr. **Cochrane** was born January 19, 1873, at Arcanum, Ohio. He graduated from **Ross Chiropractic College**, Detroit, Mich., in 1913; was licensed to practice in Illinois in 1914 and has successfully practiced in Chicago ever since.

Dr. **Cochrane**, in addition to his **ACA** activities, took part in organizing the first Chiropractic association in the State of Illinois - the **Chicago Chiropractors Association**, formed in 1916. He served as president for three terms. Charter member of the Illinois State Association and served three terms as member of Legislative committee. He helped organize **National Federation of Chiropractors** in 1918 and served as president during 1919-20.

In 1928 Dr. **Cochrane** was appointed by the **Republican National Committee** to act as National Director, Hoover-Curtis Chiropractors League for the Western Division. In this capacity Dr. **Cochrane** made one of his greatest contributions to Chiropractic.

-John N Monroe DC of Wheeling WV, chairman of the **ACA's** Bureau of Research, dies on 9/12/29, had served on the **Board of Trustees of the UCC** and as "a member of the Public Health Council for the State of West Virginia, which latter appointment he had held since the passage of the West Virginia Chiropractic Law in 1925." (p. 2)

-**AB Cochrane DC** authors "Chiropractic Minded"; notes loss of public confidence in chiropractic due to widespread use of modalities, such as ultra-violet lamps; says "We have no fault to find with the chiropractor who has prepared himself and is competent to use other things in connection with Chiropractic, for no doubt in such hands there is merit in many of the things used, but the one who goes to the extreme and to the exclusion of Chiropractic should not hold himself out as a chiropractor."; believes **ACA's** new lay publication, **The Life Line**, will help restore public image of the chiropractor (pp. 5-6)

- (?BA Sauer DC?) authors "Why Affiliation?", discusses **ACA's** plans for state associations to affiliate (pp. 7-8)
- new address of the **ACA** is 528 Butternut St, Syracuse NY, i.e., **BA Sauer DC's** offices (p. 9)
- notes defeat of **Basic Science** legislation in Florida and Georgia (p. 9)
- BA Sauer DC's** resignation as sec'y-treasurer of **ACA** is rejected by Board of Directors (pp. 9-10)
- "IMPORTANT NOTICE"** (p. 10):
Regulation No. 12: In the interest of the members and the association, the Board of Directors recently adopted regulation No. 12, as follows:
Regulation No. 12. Upon the occurrence of any personal injury or damage to any patient or person while being adjusted or cared for by any member of this Association, such member shall give immediate written notice thereof with the fullest information obtainable, at the time, to this Association, in the manner presented by the By-Laws.
It shall also be the duty of every member of this Association to give immediate written notice to this Association of any claim or notice of any intention to make a claim by any patient or person against any member of this Association arising out of any professional act by such member.
- "Western Union Recognizes Chiropractic"** (p. 10):
Word comes to us that the employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company at their recent New York State Convention, held at Buffalo, NY, adopted a resolution ordering the treasurer of their association to pay members for claims where Chiropractic service has been used, the same as where medical service has been used...
- Linnie A Cale DO, DC, Dean of the LACC**, authors "Specific Adjustments for the Cranial Nerves," which she presented at the **ACA's** 1928 convention (pp. 14-5)

1929 (Dec 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [6(6)] notes:

- "Research Appeal"** by **AB Cochrane DC, ACA President**, urges **BA Sauer DC, Editor**, to invite **Leo L Spears DC** to publish technique articles in the **Bulletin**; Spears writes:
"Nothing has retarded the progress of the development of Chiropractic like the jealousy and bigotry of our schools who cling tenaciously to their own little system and refuse to see the good in other systems and to use and accept developments from the field. If there is anyone who is in position to do constructive research work, it is the man in the field."; invites Sauer to reprint chapters from his **Spears Painless System** (pp. 1-3)
- "New Research Chairman: Dr. CW Weiant Succeeds the Late Dr. JN Monroe to Head Important Bureau"**; notes Weiant (p. 5):
"...studied chemical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, 1915-18, as holder of Rensselaer and New York State Scholarships. Thesis awarded the Laflin Prize for highest literary merit in 1918. In the fall of 1918 Dr. Weiant was a member of the **Chemical Warfare Division** of Students' Army Training Corps, stationed at Cornell University, at that time taking special work in physical and organic chemistry and in chemical microscopy. In 1919 he was Science teacher at Westchester Military Academy, **Peekskill, New York**. Graduated in 1921 from the **Palmer School of Chiropractic**, and received his Ph.C. degree from the **Texas Chiropractic College** in 1922. He was professor of Chemistry and Gynecology in the **Texas Chiropractic College** for several years up to 1925. Dr. Weiant practiced Chiropractic in Mexico in 1925 and 1926, during which time he adjusted President Calles. He lectured at the Mexican School of Chiropractic, Mexico City, during the summer of 1925, and attended physiology lectures of Gley (discoverer of parathyroid glands) given at the University of Mexico.
Dr. Weiant has since January, 1927, been Professor of Chemistry and Physiology at the **Eastern Chiropractic Institute**. He has had one year's practical experience in spinography at the Eastern X-ray Laboratory, Newark, NJ. He is Chemist and co-founder of the Eastern Chemical Laboratory, which, since 1927, has made over 4,000 urine analyses with Chiropractic interpretation. Dr. Weiant is co-inventor

with Philip O. Gravelle, fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society, of the **Analyte**, an apparatus for the study of hyperemia associated with subluxations. He is the author of a number of scientific Chiropractic articles, including the 'Verdict of Science.' He was formerly editor of **The Chiropractic Digest**. He is a contributor to **The Mexican Magazine**; a member of the New York Microscopical Society, a charter member of the American Spinographic Society, an official lecturer for the New York State Chiropractic Society in its winter education program... (p. 5); **The Chiropractic Digest** is published by **TCC**

- posthumous publication of John N Monroe DC's presentation before the Ohio Valley Chiropractic Society in December, 1926, entitled "Goitre" (pp. 6-8)
- HG Beatty DC, OA Ohlson DC and Leo L Spears DC** are among the members of the executive committee of the CCA to continue the affiliation of the **Colorado Chiro-practic Association** with the **ACA** on 11/12/29 (p. 9)
- "Opening of the Lemly Chiropractic Psychopathic Sanitarium**, November 15, 1929, is announced. The building is of semi-fireproof construction, located on a sixteen-acre tract within the city of Waco, Texas. There is a fifty-bed capacity. Dr. **Charles C. Lemly**, one of our pioneer members is president." (p. 12):

Four Years Behind

Certain organizations announcing recently that their benefits will now be extended to include cases arising out of certain acts other than the practice of Chiropractic have caused some of our members to write in inquiring as the **ACA** policy.

This action on the part of these other organizations is just a little over four years behind the same action taken by the **ACA** at the Denver convention in 1925. The **ACA** leads and others eventually follow.

- 1929: "More than 200 delegates were present at the **Omaha** convention in 1929" of the **ICC**; "The Omaha convention surprised the most sanguine delegates by the complete harmony and purposeful co-operation that prevailed" (Turner, 1931, p. 170-1)
- 1929: "**Carver College** in 1929 found it feasible to establish a department of physio-therapy" (Turner, 1931, p. 216)
- 1930: **UCA** had lost many members in its final 5 years (i.e., 1926-1930), as many as "300 in a single year" (Turner, 1931, p. 178)
- 1930: presumably prior to the 1930 amalgamation of **ACA** and **UCA** to form the **NCA**, the American Society of Chiropractors publishes **Converting the Millions to Chiropractic**:
- "National Advertising Publicity Campaign**:
...it was found expedient and necessary in our own campaign to formulate a new vehicle to which we could hitch our advertising effort. The reason for this is the fact that the chiropractic profession already had several associations in existence, none of which was strong enough to individually to command universal cooperation.
This explains the reason for The **American Society of Chiropractors**. This society (incorporated not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Ohio) is simply a vehicle through which a national educational publicity campaign may be conducted. It was formed for this single and only purpose as set forth in the articles of incorporation given below.
- facsimile of articles of incorporation, signed by Clarence J. Brown, Secretary of State for Indiana, indicates incorporation of **ASC** on 3/26/28
- Board of Trustees includes: Harry K. **McIlroy DC** of Indianapolis, OL **Brown DC** of Akron OH, Lillard T. **Marshall DC** of Lexington KY, ML Mullay & EC Blair of Columbus OH; witnesses to signing of articles of incorporation were WC Lawrence Jr., RH Hoffman and ES Morton
- ASC** anticipated raising \$500K annually for 4 years; plan to advertise (using **ANGEL**) in many popular national magazines

- testimonial supporters of **ASC** included: Frank W. Elliott of PSC, Willard Carver, HE Vedder of Lincoln, WC Schulze MD, DC of National, James R Drain DC of Texas Chiropractic College, Craig M Kightlinger of Eastern Chiropractic Institute in NYC, GM O'Neil DC of Ross College in Fort Wayne IN, BJ Palmer, Homer G. Beatty DC of Colorado Chiropractic University in Denver, HC Harring DC, MD of Missouri Chiro College, Daniel W. Riesland of Duluth MN, Leo J. Steinbach of Universal Chiro College in Pittsburgh, F. Lee Lemly DC of Dallas TX, Charles C Lemly DC of Waco TX, Lyndon E. Lee DC of Mt Vernon NY, Harry Gallaher DC of Guthrie OK, Arthur W. Schweitert DC of Sioux Falls SD, Harry R Bybee DC of Norfolk VA, president of the Virginia Chiro Assoc
- photo** and signatures of Board of Trustees of ASC, including Brown, McIlroy, Marshall, Mullay & Blair
- 1930 (Apr 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [7(2)] notes:
 - Hotel Sinton will be headquarters for **ACA's** convention in Cincinnati on July 14-18, 1930 (cover, p. 1)
 - 14 state associations now affiliated with **ACA**, including: (inside front cover); (**lowa association has apparently withdrawn affiliation?**)
 - Alabama State Chiropractic Association
 - Progressive Chiropractic Association of California
 - Colorado Chiropractic Association
 - Idaho State Chiropractic Association
 - Michigan Chiropractic Society
 - Minnesota Chiropractic Association
 - Montana Chiropractic Association
 - NYS Chiropractic Society
 - North Dakota Chiropractic Association
 - Ohio State Chiropractic Society
 - Oregon Chiropractic Association
 - Washington Chiropractic Association
 - Wyoming Chiropractors' Association
 - officers of the ACA are:** (inside front cover)
 - AB Cochrane** DC of Chicago, President
 - CE Foster DC of Jacksonville FL, VP-at-Large
 - BA Sauer** DC of Syracuse NY, Sec'y-Treasurer
 - Paul H. Strand DC of Youngstown OH, Chairman, Board of Directors
 - Peter N. Hanson DC of Wichita KS, Director
 - Ruland W. Lee DC of Newark NJ, Director
 - Wilbern Lawrence** DC of Meridian MS, Director
 - BF Gilman DC of Brooklyn NY, Director
 - CW Campbell DC of Spokane WA, Director
 - ST McMurray DC of Dallas TX, Director
 - plus each state has its own vice-president (inside front cover)
 - CW Weiant** DC, PhC, chairman of the **ACA** Bureau of Research, authors continuation of article from February issue: "Major Problems of Chiropractic Research" (pp. 3-4)
 - ACA's The Life Line** program (magazine) is broadcast weekly on various radio stations: KOA/Denver, WJR/Detroit, KYW/Chicago, WOV/New York, WSYR/Syracuse, WGR/Bufalo, WTNT/Nashville, KGIR/Butte, KOH/Reno, KFI/Los Angeles (p. 7, back cover)
 - EA Thompson** DC authors "Spinographically Speaking"; discusses the American Spinographic Society "was formed two years ago by a group of chiropractors along the Atlantic Seaboard"; Thompson is president, **Craig M. Kightlinger** is VP (p. 8)
 - notes re: use of radionics or other modalities that "The member must state on his application of in writing the method, adjunct or device used by him, as to which coverage is intended and his qualification in its use. That provision was adopted in 1925, when the ACA extended its service to include other things used by chiropractors."** (p. 9)
 - LJ Steinbach** DC of **Universal Chiropractic College** authors "An Investigation of Spinal Column Defects" (pp. 12-14)
- CW Weiant** publishes questionnaires on "Spinal Curvature in Children" (pp. 17-20)
- 1930 (Apr): **LACC's The Chirogram** (Vol. 6, No. 4) publishes "**American Chiropractic Association**:"
 - The **American Chiropractic Association** is giving chiropractic lectures over the **National Broadcasting System** every Tuesday evening. The lectures are of great value to our profession as they are educational and interesting.
 - Chiropractors should inform their patients and friends of these radio talks and should encourage them to write to the station and thank them for their efforts toward the education of the public in a progressive science of healing. If every chiropractor will boost the **ACA** programs it cannot but help to popularize chiropractic in the interests of every practitioner.
 - Tune in, doctor, on your radio every Tuesday evening for the **ACA** program.
 - The **American Chiropractic Association** has representatives in California at the present time to encourage enrollments for memberships in their organization. The **ACA** is the largest national organization of chiropractors in existence today and is a good organization, controlled by chiropractors, for chiropractors, no individuals or schoolheads having any supervision over its policies, which are progressive and for the interest and welfare of our profession.
 - That there is need of such organization as the **ACA** no sensible chiropractor can doubt, as we must have such an organization to assist our general welfare. Every chiropractor should be a member of a national organization. We have several functioning and no doubt each one is doing good work. One of which is the old **UCA**, which did such valiant work in the past that it is doubtful if chiropractic could have succeeded in many states in maintaining its position had it not been for this organization, as the **UCA** protected and defended our practitioners who were persecuted by the medical trust.
 - While the writer has the greatest respect for the efforts being made by all the different national organizations, he feels it incumbent upon himself to favor the **ACA** over and above the other organizations, for the **ACA** has a more definite progressive plan of organization, is more democratic, has the largest membership and is in a better position to further the progress of our profession. It is to the advantage of every chiropractor to become a member of the **ACA** and secure the **malpractice protection** and such other legal help as is given, and also to benefit by the ethical and moral standing that is very naturally the result of the policies of this great organization.
 - Another feature of ACA membership is that one can belong to any other organization of Chiropractors and at the same time become a member in good standing in the ACA by adhering to its rules and regulations.**
 - JOIN THE ACA. (p. 8)
- 1930 (May): **Chirogram** [6(5): 14] notes **ACA** broadcasts programs on Tuesday evenings on several stations: WOV, WGR, KOH, KFI, WTNT, KGIR, WSYR, KOA, WJR, JYW (p. 14)
- 1930 (June 1): **Bulletin of the ACA** [7(3)] notes:
 - Chiropractic Association of Tennessee has become affiliated with the **ACA** (inside front cover)
 - speakers at 1930 **ACA** Convention in Cincinnati will include: (pp. 1-2)
 - Linnie A Cale** DO, DC re: "Occipital adjusting"
 - HG Beatty** DC, president of Denver Chiropractic University
 - Clyde F. Gillett** DC, ND, PhC of LA (will join the faculty of the **College of Chiropractic Physicians & Surgeons** in 1933) speaks re: "Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat"
 - Nephi Cottam** DC of Salt Lake City re: "Cranial Adjusting"
 - FJ Kolar** MD, DC of Portland OR re: "Brain and nervous anatomy"
 - James N. Firth** DC of **Lincoln Chiropractic College**

- Dr. KW Fielder of Higginsville MO re: "**Spinous-Sacral Pressure Technique**" (?precursor to Logan Basic?)
- CW Weiant** DC, PhC re: "Report of Bureau of Research"
- James R. Drain** of **TCC** re: "Are we Alive?"; a "pep" talk
- Dr. A Bremer, Professor of Pathology at the **O'Neil-Ross College of Chiropractic** re: "Visceral Reflexes in Disease and Cure"
- Dr. RC Loomis of **Universal Chiropractic College** re: "Corrective Exercise"
- George N. Adelman DC of Brockton MA authors "Is it an Adjustment?" in reply to **CW Weiant's** previous articles in Volume 7 entitled "Major Problems for Chiropractic Research" (pp. 5-8)

School Deans to Meet

Two years ago the **ACA** amended its By-Laws to provide for a **Board of Counselors composed of Deans of Chiropractic Schools**, or their representatives. This group meets in connection with the **ACA** annual meeting and it is their duty to report to the **ACA** as to the condition and needs of the Chiropractic institutions. The **ACA** is at all times glad to co-operate fully, in every possible way, with all worthy institutions.

Dr. **HG Beatty**, chairman of the Board of Counselors, has called a meeting of the board to be held at Cincinnati, Tuesday, July 15th.... (p. 8)

Chiropractic Authors

Ethel H. Loban (**Mrs. Joy M. Loban**) of Glendale, Calif., is author of "Signed in Yellow", Doubleday Doran & Co.'s "Crime Club" book for April. Mrs. Loban also had a short story published in *The Ladies' Home Journal* in February. She is now engaged in writing another mystery novel.

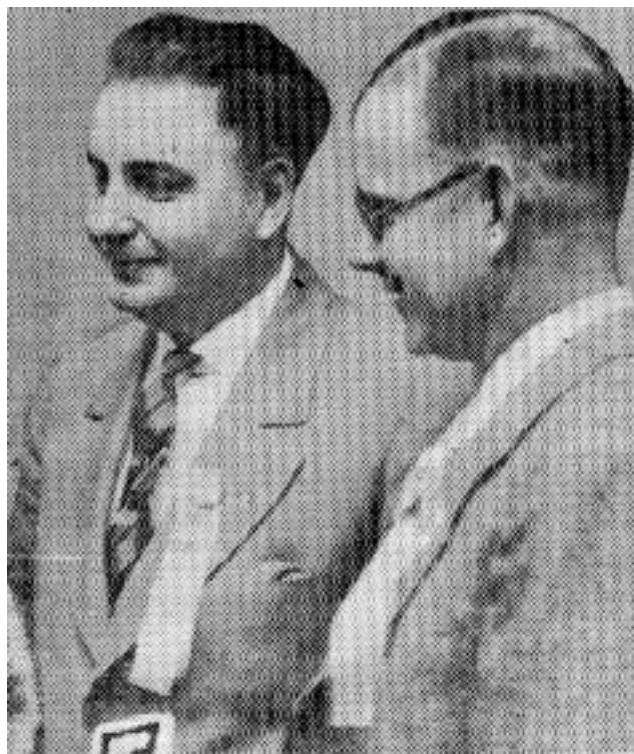
Dr. **Leo L. Spears** of Denver has added to his long list of writings, "Hellcrest", a mystery novel now running in its second edition (p. 8).

Lincoln Increases Curriculum

In keeping with the advancement of the profession, the **Lincoln Chiropractic College**, Indianapolis, announces that starting October first, a new course will be available. The course, one of **three years of nine months each**, they announce will meet with the time requirements of all states having a Chiropractic Board of Examiners.

- Life Lines** radio program, broadcast on Tuesday evenings, is conducted in cooperation with several chiropractic colleges: Carver, Denver, Eastern, Lincoln, Missouri, O'Neil-Ross, Palmer, Texas and Universal (p. 13)

PHOTOGRAPH



"Our Retiring Officers; Dr. J.E. Slocum, Dr. G.F. Hull" from *The Hawkeye Chiropractor* 1926 (Dec); 2(1): 3 (Barge Collection)

1930 (July 6-11): **James E. Slocum** DC of Webster City, president of the IA **BCE** forwards to CS Cleveland a "BRIEF RESUME OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE **INTERNATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC CONGRESS**- Held in Brown-Palace Hotel, Denver, Colorado"; **ICC** minutes note activities and several resolutions re: chiropractic in CA:

- Harry **Gallaher** DC of Guthrie OK, sec'y of **ICC**, has been touring CA to sell bonds to raise money for **ICC**, has met poor reception
- ICC** opposes effort to repeal 1922 Chiro Act and repeal licenses issued under 1922 Act; **this is an initiative from Charles H. Wood, president of LACC, and Samuel J Howell, DC, 1928 president of the Progressive Chiropractic Association of California and new sec'y (in 1928) of the California BCE (see LACC Chronology)**
- opposes re-election of incumbent Governor C.C. Young of CA and expels the CA **BCE** from the **ICC**
- "California would have been in a worse condition than any basic science state had this law, which was drafted by pro-medical interests, been passed."
- mentions organization of the **ICC** "at Memphis in 1927" [see 1927 (Sept)] (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1930 (July): concerning the **ICC**, Reed (1932, p. 49) noted: "Among the aims of this organization, as outlined at a meeting in July, 1930, are to create an 'educational department,' to use 'all modern methods for the dissemination of the true worth of Chiropractic Science,' to obtain funds for the endowment of chiropractic educational institutions, and to further organization of the lay friends of chiropractic, thus mobilizing their political influence to counteract the political influence of the medical profession. All the chiropractic associations are actively interested in maintaining and extending the legal rights of chiropractors. Large sums of money have been expended for this purpose..."

1930 (July 28): **CHB** announces total membership of 625 DCs from 46 states, 6 Canadian provinces, and in foreign lands (Turner, 1931, pp. 183-4)

1930 (Sept): Charles E. **Schillig** DC, president of **UCA** meets in Lexington KY with **Frank R. Margetts** DC, (former) president of the **ACA** and Lillard T **Marshall** DC to discuss plans for **amalgamation** (Rehm, 1980, p. 291)

1930 (Oct 3): "at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago, the directors of the **UCA** and **ACA** met together, with the result that the **National Chiropractic Association** became a reality. Dr. **Marshall** was elected its first president" (Rehm, 1980, p. 291)

1930 (Oct): Lee E. **Fuller** DC serves as a director of the **UCA** from 1913 until October, 1930, when he became secretary-treasurer of **NCA**. "Until 1934, when he resumed his private practice full-time, he attended nearly every state convention in the country as a special representative of the **NCA**" (Rehm, 1980, p. 282-3)

1930 (Oct): **Chirogram** (Vol. 6, No. 8):

-in an article entitled "Live and Let Live," **Charles H Wood**, Editor, chides "...others who still maintain they are straights and use a **Neurocalometer** or some make of electronic machine in addition. There are others who have adopted dietetics although they still call themselves straights. Many combine metaphysics, others electro and physio-therapy, and some colonic therapy. Some are believers in the use of herbs, as auxiliary treatment to their practice..." (p. 3)

-says **Charles H Wood** (p. 10):

It is the opinion of the writer that the **American Chiropractic Association**, with headquarters in Syracuse, N.Y., 535 Butternut Street, Dr. B. Sauer, secretary, is the best national Chiropractic organization now in existence. The writer believes that every chiropractor should join the **ACA**, as the **ACA** is making every effort to promote the future welfare of the Chiropractic profession. The writer has just learned that the **UCA** and the **ACA** have amalgamated into one organization. This is certainly a step in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that the day will come when we have in our profession one great national organization that has for its purpose the raising of Chiropractic standards and the protection of Chiropractic. The **ACA** is the outstanding national organization of today.

1930 (Nov 17): according to a letter to **Cleveland Chiropractic College** from the Delaware Secretary of State, dated 9/28/43 (see Cleveland papers):

NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION, INC. was incorporated November 17, 1930 and is in good standing and authorized to transact business. A certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation can be furnished for the sum of \$5.00.

1930 (Nov): **UCA** and **ACA** "merged to form the **National Chiropractic Association**" (Metz, 1965, p. 55); Sylva L Ashworth DC is charter member of **NCA** (Rehm, 1980); AB Cochrane DC, president of **ACA** and Lee W Edwards MD, DC, president of the **UCA** "stepped aside in order that Lillard **Marshall** might be the first president of the merged, unified national association, the **NCA**" (Edwards, 1938); see also Turner (1931, p. 288)

1930 (Nov): charter members of **NCA** included: Lillard T **Marshall**, AB Cochrane, Lee W. Edwards, Craig M. Kightlinger, Sylva L. Ashworth

1930 (Nov): "The **ACA**, therefore, was born of opposition to the **UCA** and all it stood for. It was a playground for mixers who wanted the fruit of Chiropractic without earning the right to Chiropractic by helping to sustain it." (Palmer, 1931a, p. 5)
...the former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the **ACA** who is now Chairman of this [**NCA**] Board of Directors, told me that the **ACA**

had never tried out a case of mal-practice on its merits. Will the former **ACA** members reverse its policy now? (Palmer, 1931a, p. 9)

1930 (Nov): first issue of the **Journal of the NCA** [1(1)] includes:

-"**Eastern Institute** expands" (p. 10):

Renewed interest in Chiropractic is reflected this fall in the growth of Chiropractic educational institutions. The **Eastern Chiropractic Institute** in New York City has found it necessary, because of an enrollment unprecedented in recent years, to take on additional space at its location, 55 West 42nd Street. Some **seventy students** are now attending its classes.

A special feature of the **expansion is a laboratory which is being equipped to provide individual laboratory work in chemistry and physiology** for the students. The students are also getting instruction through **visits to the American Museum of Natural History**, the New York Public Library reference rooms, and other institutions.

Clinic patients under the new plans, receive their adjustments privately, thus enabling the senior students to apply some of the principles taught in the course on office conduct and practice building.

Two additions to the faculty have been made. Dr. George B. Brown will teach gynecology and Dr. Raymond E. Hummel, spinal analysis. Both are **Eastern** graduates.

-**photo** of CE Schillig DC, former **UCA** president, with WR Caldwell, president of a Calbro Magnowave Company (**radionics**), in front of airplane (p. 10)

-notes election of **Lee W. Edwards** MD, DC as president of **UCA**, outgoing president CE **Schillig** DC receives gift (p. 14)

-**photo** of CE **Schillig** DC, now secretary of the Calbro Magnowave Company (p. 19)

-letter to the editor from George N. Adelman DC, PhC of Brockton MA announces "Chiropractic at Harvard" (p. 27):

Dear Dr. Sauer: August 16, 1930

I am enclosing a copy of the first paper ever read before Harvard University on Chiropractic.

I have been a student and just completed my third year at the school of Physical Education. On Tuesday, August 12, 1930, in the class of Prescription of Exercises given to us by Mr. Norman Fradd, Director of Hemenway, I delivered the first lecture that was ever given on Chiropractic at Harvard University or, to my knowledge, any recognized University in America.

I gave a history of spinal treatment all over the world, for which I owe you thanks; the discovery of Chiropractic in America; I mentioned the twenty-seven cases of blindness cured by Dr. Butler of San Bernadino, California, and I read the enclosed paper which I am sending to you as the first paper on Chiropractic ever read before any University in America.

The article on the sunburn was discussed with one of the professors at Harvard and later on I will get the works of an authority who received the Nobel Prize for his work on capillaries and in it he had a description similar to mine, only minus the Chiropractic end of it. I would sometime in the future like to write an article using his experiment, mine, and correlate between the Chiropractic end of it and the uncompleted medical viewpoint.

Before I finish I must take my hat off to Mr. Fradd. He is the recognized authority in America on posture and the lecture was received, in fact, recognized by him, with such open-mindedness and with such fairness that it elated me. I take my hat off to him and thank him for the opportunity to allow me to present this subject.

The real scientific men have no prejudice against progress. They are open-minded and willing to investigate.

The class, composed of about fifty students from all parts of America, received the lecture with much applause and very favorable comment.

While I feel proud that I was the first to deliver a lecture on Chiropractic at Harvard University, it was more refreshing to realize that the attitude of the world is becoming open-minded towards our theories. There is no more ridicule as in the past, but rather, discussion.

Very truly yours,

George N. Adelman, D.C., Ph.C.

-George N. Adelman DC's presentation at Harvard University is "What is the Precise Nature of the Physiological Effects of a Chiropractic Adjustment?; Read before Harvard University, Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1930" pp. 27-30)

1930 (Nov 20): "The Secretary of the **National Chiropractic Association** has estimated that up to date the chiropractic schools have had some 30,000 students (2)." (Reed, 1932, pp. 48, 59); Reed (1932, p. 49) also notes that there are 3,000 **NCA** members among the 16,000 DCs in the country; **NCA** sec'y is BA Sauer DC of New York

1930 (Dec?): second issue [1(1): "UNITY NUMBER"] of the *Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* includes:

-**photos** of "Chief Counsel Arthur T. Holmes," "Associate Counsel Carleton B. Shaw," and attorneys Frank Winter, Otto Bosshard and Lawrence J. Brody, who are the legal department of the **NCA** (pp. 3-4

-**photos** of the officers of and first Board of Directors of the newly formed **NCA** (p. 7)

1930 (Dec): **Charles H. Wood** DC, president of the **LACC**, writes in *The Chirogram* (Vol. 6, No. 10) to respond to query re: "the usefulness to Chiropractic of **International Congress?**", says **Wood** (p. 10):

ANSWER: I do not feel that the **International Congress** is in any position to do anything of real constructive value for the Chiropractic profession, as I feel that it is just another "organization" to divide the Chiropractic field. The writer is firmly convinced that the **National Chiropractic Association** is the outstanding National Chiropractic organization and that its past performances and accomplishments entitles this organization to the support of chiropractors of all schools. The **National Chiropractic Association**, which is the old **UCA** and **ACA** amalgamated, has the background of the former usefulness of both named organizations and every chiropractor must admit that both the **ACA** and the **UCA** did a great deal for the advancement of Chiropractic.

-**Wood's hostility toward the ICC is presumably the result of the ICC's ouster of the California BCE**

-**CHWood** says: "I think the **Lifeline** program is a very good one, and if the chiropractic profession responds to the efforts of the **NCA** which is attempting to put over this important program, the chiropractic profession generally will benefit." (p. 10)

1930-34: Lillard T. **Marshall** serves four 1-yr terms (1931-1934) as president of **NCA** (Rehm, 1980, p. 294-5; see also *The Chiropractic Journal* 1937 [Sept]; 6[9]:46 and cover page)

1931: **NCA** is headquartered in **New York City**; first officers were:

-Lillard T. **Marshall** DC, Lexington KY, president
 -CE Foster DC, Jacksonville FL, vice-president
 -BA Sauer DC, Syracuse NY, executive sec'y
 -Lee E Fuller DC, Terra Haute IN, treasurer

1931 (Jan): *Journal of the NCA* [1(2): includes:

- "With the Editor" (p. 8):

Lust School Acquires New Home

Dr. S. **Gershank**, Dean of the **American School of Chiropractic**, which he states was founded in 1896 by Dr. **Benedict Lust**, who is still its President, advises us that the school has recently moved into its own building at 307-309-311 East 12th Street, New York.

Dr. **Gershank** states that the building is a four story and basement with an adjoining annex of three story and basement, having an auditorium with a seating capacity of four hundred, ten lecture and clinic rooms and dormitory for fifty students.

-**photo** of "Colonel" Harry E. **Vedder** DC (p. 25)

PHOTOGRAPH



Lillard T. Marshall, D.C., circa 1938

1931 (Feb): *CCA Bulletin* (1[11]) includes:

-**photos** of Clement J. Redmond DC and **Samuel J. Howell** DC who have recently been sworn in as new appointees to the CA **BCE**, suggests that **Howell** "should not have compromised himself and the profession by sitting in with **Humason** and his attorney at their table during the trial. Dr. Howell was a witness in this case and not a personal attorney for Humason as his lack of propriety might be interpreted..." (p. 8)

-notes that **Thomas Morris** Jr. is general counsel for the CCA, had peripheral role in battle against **Humason** and CA **BCE** (pp. 11, 14)

-reports visit by **BA Sauer** DC (p. 14):

Dr. **Benny Sauer**, secretary of the **National Chiropractic Association**, the amalgamated **Universal** and **American Chiropractic Association** was the guest of Southern California Chiropractic for the first week of the New Year.

Dr. **Sauer**, ever alert to the interests of the Association he represents, brought to us a bigger, broader view of Chiropractic and a firm belief in the future of Chiropractic organization....

1931 (Feb): **BJ** discusses **ACA/UCA** merger in *FHN*; notes "The former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the **ACA** who is now Chairman of the Board of Directors, told me that the **ACA** had never tried out a case of mal-practice on its merits. Will the former **ACA** members reverse its policy now?"; (1931 [Feb]; 18(3); Turner, 1931, pp. 193-5):

The **ACA-UCA** Union - What Does It Mean?...The **ACA**, therefore, was born of opposition to the **UCA** and all it stood for. It was a playground for mixers who wanted the fruit of *Chiropractic* without earning the right to *Chiropractic* by helping to sustain it...Overtures were made to me, when **UCA** Secretary, to unite them. It was impossible. The **UCA** was (*then*) serving Chiropractic, the **ACA** was serving Chiropractors. When I passed out of the picture, overtures were made to **Tom Morris**. It was still impossible....I restate now...what I have told the officers of the **ICC** from the beginning, and annually ever since...that the **ICC would live** if it set forth, adhered to and deliberately maintained Chiropractic objectives... (Palmer, 1931a)

-**BJ** ridicules Vol. 1, No. 1 of "*The Journal*" of the **NCA** because of the many "mixer" advertisements and articles (Palmer, 1931a) (which seems to disprove that *The Chiropractic Journal* began in 1933 when Loran M Rogers renamed the former *Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress?*)

-**BJ** notes of **AT Holmes** that "this man trained under **Tom Morris**. When Mr. **Morris** passed on, this man began to play the path of least resistance...He was not a leader..." (Palmer, 1931a, p. 10)

-Turner (1931, p. 199) notes that "Dr. **Palmer** condemns the late **ACA** for having in instances encouraged 'the raising of all standards' to equal those of medical education"

1931 (Mar 7): copy of letter (attached to Beatty's letter to **Stanley Hayes** of 3/16/31) from **Homer G. Beatty** DC, President, **NCA Council**

of **School Deans**, to **American School of Chiropractic** (Hayes collection):

American School of Chiropractic

236 East 35th St.

New York, N.Y.

Attention Dean of School

Dear Doctor:

The annual meeting of the **National Chiropractic Association** is at Louisville, Kentucky from July 6th to 10th. At that meeting the **Council of School Deans** will hold its session the first day, July 6th, in order to make its report to the general assembly in time for any necessary action by that body.

Every Chiropractic Educational Institution is a member of the Council of School Deans. The only requirement is that a representative, preferably the Dean or president, attend the Council, but any authorized representative is sufficient.

The purpose of the Council is to consider problems of an educational nature and make recommendations to the general assembly of the **National Chiropractic Association**.

A few of the many problems we might consider are: closer relationships of all chiropractic schools; entrance requirements; subjects taught; instructors; housing, publicity; tuition; equipment; transfer of students from one school to another; school endowments; new student getting programs; field support; number and location of schools; post graduate courses; **research** work; statistics.

The N.C.A. and every Chiropractor is interested in our school activities and problems because our growth is their growth and our success is their success. They want to help but every one likes to see the fruits of his efforts grow and be of real worth. As we improve our schools they will strengthen their support and benefit will accrue to all.

Come to the Council with suggestions and criticisms. Have your material in tangible form. If possible write me the gist of your suggestions as that our work may be arranged to expedite our business. I should also appreciate any other suggestions in regard to the Council Meeting. We have untold possibilities and opportunities ahead of us. We need each others support and co-operation as well as that of the N.C.A. and the entire profession. This Council can mean a great deal to us. Be sure to be there.

Sincerely yours,

President Council of School Deans

P.S. The next issue of the N.C.A. will carry an article along school lines. It might suggest something further to you.

H.G.B.

PHOTOGRAPH



C.O. Watkins, D.C.

1931 (Mar 20): CO Watkins' **Montana ChiroLite** publishes his article, "Organization" (pp. 4-5), which suggests

The **National Chiropractic Association** has organized our profession along lines similar to those of the AMA, but only for defense purposes. Much progress has been made in its work, especially during the year which has just passed. A new directory has been published. It is encouraging to note that it is just about double the size of its predecessor, and the number of states affiliated with this national organization has increased from eleven to eighteen....In the widely

circulated dictionary of the **Literary Digest** the editors had published a very poor description of Chiropractic. The **NCA** immediately demanded a correction of this definition, and was successful in securing permission to write the description of Chiropractic in all future issues. Also, we find the weekly, "Time", publishing favorable comment upon Chiropractic. Evidently they decided that our profession, though not to be feared, deserves respect. We also note that the **International Congress of Chiropractic** has affiliated with the **NCA**, thus giving it additional strength. We hope that other state associations will affiliate with the **NCA**, thus strengthening themselves as well as our national organization...

The editor realizes the financial conditions throughout the state, and would hesitate to ask anyone to spend money unless it were a good investment. However, I am convinced that though you may feel you cannot afford the cost of joining the state and National Associations, you cannot afford to be without their help and protection. You can be a member of the National and State Associations for \$10.00 quarterly, and will thereby enjoy the privileges of **NCA protection in malpractice suits**, the details of which most of you know. It would be a pleasure for me to send your membership application to **NCA** headquarters. Let's let the **NCA** know that its Montana affiliate is a strong one. Join the Chiropractic Army now!

-**Watkins** also notes that the straight chiropractic community is allied with medical organizations in blocking broad-scope legislation for chiropractic.

1931 (Mar 24): letter to **Homer G. Beatty**, DC from **Stanley Hayes** DC (Hayes collection):

Dr. H.G. **Beatty**

1631 Glenarm Place,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Dr. **Beatty**:

I have your kind letter of the 16th, and am more than pleased to supply, so far as I can, the data your request. I have deferred my answer for a few days in the hope that I might hear from the four schools which have not returned the Bulletin questionnaire. But since these have had two letters sent them, followed recently by a registered letter stating that if they did not reply in a few days they would have to be listed as refusing to cooperate, I am convinced that they do not mean to reply.

The Bulletin survey reveals that there are now 27 schools in actual operation in the United States. 23 of these have filled out and returned our questionnaire, but two did not state their enrollment. These are both small schools, however, so it does not matter much. The 21 giving their enrollment show a total of 1497 students.

Of the four schools failing to reply, three -- the **Cleveland Chiropractic College**, Kansas City, Mo., The **Colvin College**, Wichita, Kan., The **Ratlidge College**, Los Angeles, Calif. -- are presumably comparatively small schools. The other, the Palmer School, would not fill out the questionnaire, but sent their catalog and said their enrollment was "over 300". By the way, if you happen to know anything about the three schools that have not replied, please let me know.

I figure that the total number of students now in our various schools will not miss 2000 much either way. If any of the other four schools reply I will let you have the figures at once. The Council of School Deans should be a fine stabilizing influence in Chiropractic, and I shall be most happy to do anything possible for them.

With many thanks for your kindnesses to the Bulletin, and assuring you that to serve you is always a great pleasure, I am, with every good wish, Sincerely yours,...

1931 (May): **Journal of the NCA** [1(4): includes:

-letter to C.R. [Celia] Hart, Assistant Treasurer of **NCA** (p. 25):

EASTERN CHIROPRACTIC INSTITUTE

55 West 42nd Street, New York City

April 14, 1931

Dear Sir:

Your favor with check in settlement of my expense in **malpractice case** received.

Permit me to thank you for your prompt attention to this and also for the very efficient service rendered me in both my **malpractice case and recent arrest**. I cannot speak too highly of the excellent service rendered at all times. Any member of the national Chiropractic Association can feel secure in the protection that you afford them.

Assuring you of my sincere desire to cooperate with you at all times, permit me to remain, Most sincerely,

Craig M. Kightlinger

1931 (May/June): Vol. 3, No. 6 of *The Bulletin* of the West Virginia Chiropractor's Society includes article by Editor **Stanley Hayes** DC at 853 Mercer St, Princeton WV, who notes:

- "**Cleveland's celebrated remark to his quibbling Congress, 'We are facing a CONDITION, not a theory.'**" (p. 1)

- reviews pros and cons of mixing

- notes 1928 survey by the late John N Monroe DC, Chairman of the **ACA** Research Bureau and published in the *ACA Bulletin*, which noted that of 302 respondents, 65 indicated they practiced "straight chiropractic exclusively", 237 said they did not, 182 respondents were PSC graduates (p. 2) (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1931 (June): **NCA** publishes *Life Line* (Vol. 3, No. 5), a patient magazine edited by **BA Sauer** DC at 528 Butternut St, Syracuse NY (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1927 (Dec): *National Journal of Chiropractic* [14(12): 8], published by the **National College of Chiropractic**, notes death of **Arthur L. Forster**, M.D., D.C., former dean, on 4/5/31 from "heart failure" at age 47

1931 (June 20): **CO Watkins' Montana Chirolite** reports that federal government, by action of Attorney General Mitchell and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, have extended "medicinal liquor privileges" to chiropractors and osteopaths; Watkins' notes that these were not sought by chiropractors (p. 3)

1931 (July): **BA Sauer** DC, editor of the *Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* (1[5]:18), announces that the **NCA** has "voted to rescind and cancel as of June 1, 1931, the affiliation in effect with the one California association. We sincerely hope that by this action we will have rendered a service to the profession in California and that it will help to hasten the day of organization unity in the state."; **NCA** had been affiliated with the **Progressive Chiropractic Association of California**; **NCA's** action paralleled **ICC's** ouster of the **CA BCE** in July, 1930

1931 (July): the *Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* (1[5]) includes:

- **photo** of "GOVERNOR NORMAN S. CASE OF RHODE ISLAND SIGNING NEW CHIROPRACTIC BILL" (p. 9)

- "California Affiliation cancelled" (p. 18)

- **BA Sauer** DC, editor offers the **first NCA Emblem**: a torch with the letters "NCA" but no sign of the **ANGEL** (p. 29):

It's New! It's Here! It's Good!

N.C.A. Emblem Furnished Free TO All Members

A distinctive and attractive Chiropractic Emblem, copyrighted and for the use of N.C.A. members only is now being furnished to all members who have paid their last assessment.

The Emblem is made up in five colors, in decalcomania transfers to be used on your auto windshield, office door or office window.

The Emblem, intended to take the place also of a certificate of membership, will immediately identify you, before profession and public, as a member of the N.C.A. in good standing. The year date '1931' appears on the Emblem and all members in good standing will

be furnished with 2 new and up-to-date Emblems at the beginning of each new year.

Two Emblems are furnished free and members can obtain extra Emblems at 50 cents each. Delinquent members will have their Emblems forwarded at time dues are paid.

Another need of the profession has been met by the N.C.A.

1931 (Aug 26): **CO Watkins' Montana Chirolite** (pp. 8-9, 12) notes conviction in Queens NY of **William H. Warner** DC of the **American Bureau of Chiropractic**, as reported in the July 25, 1931 issue of *JAMA*; **Warner** is sentenced to 6 months in jail

1931 (Sept): *Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* (1[6]; **BA Sauer** DC, editor) includes

- report of first (1931) **NCA** convention in Louisville KY (p. 3):
Official Emblem

Expression of the membership was requested as to any changes to be made in the official emblem of the association and the majority of the members favored the emblem containing the words, 'National Chiropractic Association' rather than only the letters, 'N.C.A.'. It was also suggested that the emblem, hereafter, be furnished in two different sizes, one size for use on cars and one size for use on office door or window.

These recommendations will be carried out in furnishing the members with the 1932 emblems.

- **photo** of Governor William H. Murray and article entitled "A Governor Acts: Governor William H. Murray, 'Alfalfa Bill,' of Oklahoma, Recognizes by Executive Order the Right of Healing Liberty" (pp. 19-21)

1931 (Oct 20): **CO Watkins' Montana Chirolite** (p. 1) reports:

It was also decided to lower the dues of the Montan Chiropractic Ass'n from the present \$14.00 to \$12.00. This sum is due either in one annual payment of \$12.00 or by monthly payments of \$1.00 each. However, if you are a member of the **National Chiropractic Ass'n (class B or C)** \$12.00 of your membership dues will be refunded to our State Ass'n, there by taking care of you **MCA** membership.

1931 (Oct): *CCA Bulletin* (1[1]) includes:

- editorial indicates that the California **BCE** (pp. 5, 15):

...composed of **Fish**, **Fishback**, **Howell** and **Redmond** in 1928 with **Humason** as its investigator, and working understrions by the Board and in conjunction with **CH Wood**, sought to prevent the merging of the **CSCA**, the **FC of C**, the **CCDA**, all of which were State Associations. Failing in this and with the rank and file of their own little group of followers demanding the entrance of the **Progressive Association** into the one state organization the **Board** and **CH Wood** became very desperate in devising ways of accomplishing the defeat of Chiropractic organizations in California, and were the objects of severe but honest criticism which was printed and circulated to the field by the **CCA**.

Any criticism of **Humason** was not in any way personal but a denunciation of his acts which were believed to be under direction of the **Board** and **CH Wood**. The criticism of the **Board** and **CH Wood** was based on the contents of certain letters, statements, and acts of various individuals which, all together, made it appear that a conspiracy existed to do great harm to former Board Members, to certain highly respected and educated individuals (Chiropractors), to certain really Chiropractic Associations and certain of the better Chiropractic Schools.

- letter dated Aug 8, 1931 to **BCE** from Drs. J. Walter Clark, Arthurn Stern, Chas. Webb, Joseph Rau, Agnes Rau, JS Campbell and Geo. Peluse discusses **BCE's** efforts to have **Hugh B. Logan's** and **Harry L. Eckard's** licenses removed (pp. 6-11)

1931 (Nov 20): **CO Watkins' Montana Chirolite** reports that "The Iowa State Ass'n is now a part of our **National** organization at their last convention" (p. 1)

1931 (Dec); *CCA Bulletin* (1[3]) includes:

-law suit (p. 3):

Mr. **George G. Rinier**, Chief Counsel for the **Chiropractic Health Bureau**, recently defending the 'Martyn X-Ray Chiropractors' in a malpractice case. Mr. **Tom Morris**, Attorney; of Los Angeles, served as local counsel in the trial of the case which was continued into December.

1931: "Before the end of 1931, it is said, the **ICC** and **NCA** may unite their forces....no rivalry exists between these organizations and the **American Bureau of Chiropractic**" (Turner, 1931, p. 187)

1931: The **ICC** "plans to investigate all institutions teaching chiropractic and to maintain supervision over their work. Since many of the leading educators are active in the congress and its subsidiary organizations, this standardizing experiment is expected to bring notable results....The **ICC** has found it expedient to give temporary recognition to all schools having adequate courses, pending personal **inspection** by representatives of the congress....This openmindedness has been demonstrated in numerous ways, particularly in extending membership to the **National School of Chiropractic** of Chicago despite the fact of its doctors being admitted to the county hospital under the medical banner" (Turner, 1931, p. 216-7); according to Turner, **Willard Carver** suggests that the **ICC** has fostered "a greater **fraternal feeling among school and college heads, state examiners and the officers of state associations**" (Turner, 1931, pp. 264-5); W Schulze MD, DC, president of **National College of Chiropractic** "names the amalgamation of the **UCA** and the **ACA**, which became the **NCA** in 1930" as the second most important source of progress in previous 20 years (Turner, 1931, p. 265)

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1932 (Jan): *Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress [JICC]* (1[2]):

- "Book Reviews" (p. 4) mentions:

*"The Naturopathic Method of Reducing Dislocations" by F.W. **Collins** MD, DO, ND, PhC at 143 Roseville Ave., Newark NJ
*"Thompson's Text Book of Chiropractic" by **MB Thompson** at 309 E. 12th Street, NYC

- "Getting back to fundamentals! A treatise on chiropractic technic" by **Mark B. Thompson**, D.C., M.C., Clinical Instructor, **American School of Chiropractic**, NYC (p. 5)

- ad for **Eastern Chiropractic Institute** in NYC and **Eastern Chemical Laboratory** (C.W. **Weiant**, Chemist) in Newark (p. 6)

- ad for "Book Bargains" from the **Mecca College of Chiropractic** and U.S. School of Naturopath, **Frederick W. Collins**, M.D., A.M., Ph.C., Dean" in Newark NJ (p. 6)

- "News Flashes: West Virginia" (p. 9):

The *Bulletin of the West Virginia Chiropractors' Society*, published by Dr. **Stanley Hayes** of Princeton, has discontinued publication, for the present at least. We regret to see any state paper suspend publication and particularly one that is alive to the issues at hand. May the vacation be a short one only and may the interim be used to recharge the batteries and refill the dynamic pen of Editor **Hayes**.

We find in the last issue the following pertinent comment: "Right now the most important question facing the Profession is whether it shall permit the continuance of this **senseless** civil strife to abolish mixing - **which cannot be done**; or whether it shall devote its strength to holding mixing within rational bounds - **which can be done**. As we value our own welfare and that of the millions of sick people whom **rational Chiropractic** will restore to health and happiness, let us hope that this useless struggle will soon cease. The longer we fight the more we

all lose. A few more years will see the death of selfish factionalism, and a few more decades will find our Profession universally accepted and respected. The future of Chiropractic is safe."

- **ANGEL** first appears on the cover of the **JICC**, and will continue to appear on all future issues

- the patient booklet, **Health Through Chiropractic**, originally published by the ASC (see 1929), is now advertised by the Burton Shields Company at 238 South Meridian St, Indianapolis; **ANGEL** appears on front cover (p. 15)

1932 (Jan 1-14) SL **Ashworth** DC is 2nd-VP of **ICCEB**; is also a member of the Council of the **ICC** (Ashworth papers, Cleveland College/KC)

1932 (Jan 18): letter to **Stanley Hayes** from **Benjamin A. Sauer** DC, Executive Sec'y of the **NCA**, at 528 Butternut St., Syracuse NY, on **NCA** stationery (Hayes collection):

Dear Dr. Hayes:

Thank you for your letter of January 12th, which I have read with interest, and assure you I appreciate it.

Yes, the old boy is up to his old tricks, but believe me, we've got him on the run when he takes the kind of a chance that he has now taken, and we've got a beautiful slap prepared for the next issue of the Journal, one that I think will just about be the straw that breaks the camel's back, so far as the Chiropractic profession and its opinion of **B.J.** is concerned.

We've got some recent stuff that's a knock-out, and we're going to let him have it. Of course we have plenty more on hand anytime he wants it, and we're not going to let up in our efforts until such time as the Chiropractic profession is safe from the danger it has been facing and is at present facing.

I am firmly convinced that the tough part is over.

Very glad to have your wife's application, which I will submit to the Board for consideration and approval. I assume that she will come under the ruling of man and wife practicing in the same office where both are licensed, which means that membership benefits will be extended to you both merely by payment of dues on your part. No extra charge for the wife.

With kindest personal regards, Sincerely,...

1932 (Jan 20): CO Watkins' *Montana Chiro-lite* writes (p. 4):

Month after month the **FHN** goes on slinging mud. IT brings nothing else to the Chiropractors. It to is an insult to the Chiropractor who is interested in advancing Chiropractic and not in argumentation. The Chiropractors of the United States would be better off if they would refuse such papers and let Uncle Sam carry them back to the publishers who seem to enjoy such trash.

The **FHN** reminds us of a very large whistle on an extremely small engine. From all indications the sponsors of the **FHN** have been dwarfed. Their following is limited to the few that enjoy mud-slinging. While the other colleges have been winning their way to the respect of the profession. While I do not claim to be an analyst, I believe that the "Wolf! Wolf!" cry is no longer feared nor the mud-slinging cared for by the Chiropractic profession (Watkins, 1932a, p. 4)

- article entitled "Some More Growing Pains (p. 7):

There seems to be some trouble in the **California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners**. It seems that two members of the Board are members of one State Ass'n and three belong to the other state organization. It is very obvious that this is the wrong proportion; each Ass'n should be entitled to 2.5 members. As it now exists it is said that when the board was recently canvassed as to the relative uniformity of the climates of California and Florida three members voted for Florida (which, of course, is unusual for a Californian).

Sometime ago the **International Chiropractic Congress** saved Chiropractic in California, and, of course, now it is saved. Even that did not answer their present problem. It seems to us that if they had seven members on the Board, having four from one Ass'n and...No, that wouldn't work

either. Suppose they had six members on the Board, three from each Ass'n. -then ask them problems and broadcast the arguments. Never-the-less, Chiropractic is not standing still in California; it is advancing inspite of these differences.

1932 (Jan/Feb): *Journal of the NCA* [2(2)] includes:

- "Madison Square Garden Meeting: New York Chiropractors Put on Most Successful Event in Chiropractic History"; tells of William A. Werner DC and **American Bureau of Chiropractic** (p. 7)

1932 (Feb): *The Journal (NCA)* (2[2]), edited by B.A. Sauer DC, includes:

- "One more step toward unity: **International Congress and N.C.A. adopt articles of alliance**" (p. 6):

In spite of desperate efforts of some to divide, continue to divide, and keep divided, the Chiropractic profession, the proponents of Chiropractic organization unity are steadily forging ahead in their program to bring about complete Chiropractic organization unity.

State association affiliations with the N.C.A. is an important link in that program, and we are very happy to now announce that constructive articles of alliance between the **International Chiropractic Congress** and the **National Chiropractic Association** have been signed, sealed and delivered. We reported to you in the post-convention number of the JOURNAL that the **International Congress** appointed as their committee, Dr. J.E. **Slocum**, their president, and the N.C.A. appointed as their committee Dr. Lillard T. Marshall, their president; this joint committee to draw up and submit to the Board of Governors of the Congress and the Board of Governors of the N.C.A. for action, a suitable, friendly working agreement between the two bodies.

The committee did refer to their respective Boards, articles of alliance between the I.C.C. and the N.C.A. These articles met with the approval of the respective boards, and the President of the I.C.C. and the President of the N.C.A. were then authorized and empowered to affix their signatures to these articles of alliance, each on behalf of his respective organization. Such action was immediately taken by Dr. Slocum and Dr. Marshall, and the two organizations referred to are now enjoying a closer fellowship under an allied working plan, under which more good can be accomplished for Chiropractic and for the Chiropractic profession.

There is and always has been a most friendly feeling existing between the I.C.C. and the N.C.A., and the articles of alliance will help each body to still further cooperate with each other.

It gives us pleasure to announce this important step toward complete Chiropractic organization unity.

- "MADISON SQUARE GARDEN MEETING: New York Chiropractors Put on Most Successful Event in Chiropractic History" (p. 7); tells of rally for **William H. Werner**, President of **American Bureau of Chiropractic**; other speakers included Lt. Governor Albert B. (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky, Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, President of Cathedral College, Brooklyn, and "Robert Daru, a former assistant district attorney of New York"

1932 (Feb): the *Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress* (1[3]) indicates a circulation of 12,000 (p. 6); (NCA/UCA folder):

- "Book Reviews" (p. 4) includes "Disease Diagnosed by Observation of the Eye," compiled by F.W. **Collins** & Associates, Newark NJ

- officers of the ICC are: (p. 16)

- James E **Slocum** of Webster City IA, President

- JH Ohlson of Louisville KY, Vice-President

- HA Gallaher of Guthrie OK, Secretary

- Anna Foy of Topeka KS, Treasurer

- divisions of the ICC are:

- **Division One:** *International Congress of Chiropractic Examining Boards*, LT **Marshall** DC, President, Wayne F **Crider** of Hagerstown MD, Secretary; states included are: Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North

Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont and Wyoming

- **Division Two:** *International Congress of Officers of State Associations*, Clyde I. Green of Grand Rapids MI, President and Josephine Russell of Oakland NE, Secretary; states included are: California, Connecticut, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oregon, Ohio, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming and Wisconsin

- **Division Three:** *International Congress of Chiropractic Educational Institutions*, CS Cleveland, President and HC **Harring** of St Louis, Secretary; members schools are:

- American School of Chiropractic, New York NY

- Carver College of Chiropractic, Oklahoma City OK

- Cleveland Chiropractic College, Kansas City MO

- Colorado Chiropractic University, Denver CO

- Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, New York NY

- Denver Chiropractic Institute, Denver CO

- Eastern Chiropractic Institute, New York NY

- Institute of the Science of Chiropractic, NYC

- Lincoln Chiropractic College, Indianapolis IN

- Mecca College of Chiropractic, Newark NJ

- Missouri Chiropractic College, St Louis MO

- National College of Chiropractic, Chicago IL

- O'Neil-Ross Chiropractic College, Fort Wayne IN

- Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport IA

- Pacific Chiropractic College, Portland OR

- **Ratledge** System of Chiropractic Schools, LA

- Standard School of Chiropractic, New York NY

- Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio TX

- Universal Chiropractic College, Pittsburgh PA

1932 (Feb 20): CO Watkins' *Montana Chirolite* reports:

- "This month chiropractors received the first issue of the *Indicator*, a publication of The Indicator Publishing Company, Syracuse, New York, and sponsored by the **National Chiropractic Ass'n**. It is very interesting to the layman and therefore should have a wide spread circulation" (p. 1); presumably the Indicator was arranged by BA Sauer DC

1932 (Feb 25): letter from **BA Sauer** DC, Executive Secretary of the **NCA**, to CS Cleveland; LT **Marshall** DC is **NCA** president, CE Foster DC is Vice-Pres-at-large, LE Fuller DC is Treasurer; NCA Board of Directors includes:

- Paul H Strand DC, Chairman, Youngstown OH

- TW Snyder DC, Shamokin PA

- Wilbern Lawrence DC, Meridian MS

- Charles M Guyselman DC, Jackson MI

- PN Hanson DC, Wichita KS

- JH Lege DC, San Antonio TX

- Ruland W Lee DC, Newark NJ

- Arthur W Schwietert DC, Sioux Falls SD

- BF Gilman DC, Richmond Hill NY

- JH Durham DC, Louisville KY

- Legal Department, LaCrosse WI:

- Arthur T Holmes, Chief Counsel

- Carleton B Shaw, Assoc Counsel

- Frank Winter, Assoc Counsel

- Otto Bosshard, Assoc Counsel

- Lawrence J Brody, Assoc Counsel

- Dr. Sauer mentions CS **Cleveland's** "Journal, Vol. 2, No. 10" and a story therein re: "Hayward Thompson"; notes upcoming **NCA** convention in Detroit in August, 1932 (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

1932 (Mar): some 18,500 DCs, 7,650 DOs and 10,000 Christian Science and "New Thought" healers are estimated to practice in the USA (Reed, 1932, p. 106)

1932 (Mar 12): **Lillard T. Marshall** denies charges by **BJ Palmer** (printed in FHN of Feb 1932) that he and other **KAC** officers had altered minutes of **KAC** meeting of the 1931 **KAC** convention held in Frankfort KY; **Marshall** and JH Durham DC are also charged by Northern District of the **KAC** with violation of **KAC** "ethics" because of their use of "mixing devices" (Minutes of the KAC, Palmer/West Archives)

1932 (Mar): *Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress* [1(4)] includes

- "News Flashes: California" (p. 8):

Dr. **C.H. Wood**, President of the Los Angeles Chiropractic College, was recently made the defendant in a suit for \$75,000, brought by a former patient on the grounds of **negligence** in the use of diathermy machine causing a severe burn. The jury awarded the patient \$20,000 damages. Notice of intention to move for a new trial has been filed and the final outcome of this case will be watched with much interest by the Chiropractic Profession.

- "News Flashes: New York" (p. 9):

One of the most impressive, inspiring and colossal affairs in the history of Chiropractic was the Annual Get-Together held in **Madison Square Garden** on Saturday, January 23, 1932. This wonderful meeting was sponsored by the **American Bureau of Chiropractic** and the New York State Chiropractic Society and there were more than 20,000 reservations made in advance. It is estimated that there were more than 15,000 people in actual attendance.

Among the honored guests and speakers were: Lieutenant-Governor Chandler of Kentucky; Father Curran of Brooklyn, New York; Dr. Wm. **Werner**, President of the A.B.C.; and several others whose names we have not obtained.

It was a most brilliant affair and augurs well for the future of Chiropractic in the State of New York. Much credit is due the **American Bureau of Chiropractic** and the New York "boys" for the successful culmination of many months of strenuous effort. The reward is here - It was a huge success!

1932 (Apr): *Journal of the International Chiropractic Congress* [1(5)] includes:

- "Editorial Comment" by **Loran M. Rogers**, D.C. (p. 4):

It has been called to our attention that Dr. **B.J. Palmer** has, in a recent issue of the F.H.N., criticized the **ICC JOURNAL** for accepting advertising of modalities and adjuncts in order to get its message before the profession.

It is ducedly inconsistent, to say the least, for B.J. Palmer to criticize others for advertising things other than "straight Chiropractic" when HE attempts to SELL such adjuncts as the **NCM** and such modalities as the **BJ-WOC Exerciser** to the profession, and particularly and especially when HE accepts strictly medical advertising, such as medicines, drugs and cough syrups over Radio station **WOC** which first announces that "this program is coming to you from the **Palmer School of Chiropractic Studios** in Davenport" and then comes glowing testimonials as to the efficacy of REM for COUGHS, ARZEN and MISTOL for COLDS, NUJOL for CONSTIPATION, BAYER ASPIRIN for PAIN, etc., among the conglomeration of MIXED and MEDICAL PROGRAMS. Chiropractors are having difficulty explaining to their patients why **B.J. Palmer** accepts advertising over Station **WOC** which directly challenges the Chiropractic Principle which HE professes to advocate.

We give notice her and now, to all and sundry, that the **ICC JOURNAL** intends to accept bonafide advertising of every nature which is presented, except that which is directly pro-medical, such as REM, ARZEN, MISTOL, NUJOL, ASPIRIN, etc., which proves that we have a great respect for the principles of CHIROPRACTIC and for DRUGLESS HEALING as against the DRUG METHOD regardless of the **BJ-WOC** paradox. We also know this is true: The **ICC Journal** refuses to accept such medical advertising as is being broadcast over **WOC right now!**

- "Book Reviews" includes "The Year Book of Physical and Natural Therapy" by Sinai **Gershanek** DC at NYC (p. 4)

1932 (Apr 20): CO Watkins' **Montana Chiroliite** reports that NCA has distributed a questionnaire to the field" (p. 4):

...1. Do you approve the action of **BJ Palmer** in dividing the Chiropractic profession? 2. Do you approve the action of anyone working with the Medical Boards against the Chiropractors? 3. Do you approve the action of anyone declaring to the public to the effect that Chiropractors who do not practice as he dictates are incompetent, insincere, and dishonest? 4. Do you approve of a Chiropractic Radio station advertising patent medicines? 5. Do you approve of letting the field decide these questions in hope that such controversies can be ended and their repetition prevented? You are to answer these questions 'yes' or 'no' and sign your name with date.

If anyone fails to receive his questionnaire, he should write the **National Chiropractic Association**, 528 Butternut St., Syracuse, NY for a copy as it is desired that all should vote. We can see no objection to your making duplicate questionnaire and sending it in to headquarters.

- **Watkins** also notes passage of **basic science laws** in WI (1925), CT (1925), MN (1927), NE (1927), WA (1927), Arkansas (1929), Washington DC (1929) (p. 6)

1932 (June): *National College Journal of Chiropractic* (15[2]) reports (p. 12):

N.C.C. to be Represented at **National Chiropractic Association** Convention in Detroit

The **National Chiropractic Association**, 528 Butternut Street, Syracuse, New York has its plans for the 1932 Convention, to be held in Detroit the week of August 1st with the headquarters at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, well under way.

Indications are that the Convention will be the finest yet given with an extensive educational program. Dr. A.K. Golden of the **NATIONAL COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC** will conduct the classes in "DISLOCATIONS." Don't miss the educational treat!

Schools, state associations, and prominent Chiropractors will assure good representation. No registration fee will be charged. The only expense will be the transportation and living costs of those attending.

In connection with its Convention, the **National Chiropractic Association** is putting on a splendid contest to boost Chiropractic generally and gain new student material for the schools. The idea is for the various schools to offer scholarships to be awarded to high school students in the state of Michigan. The students of the high schools compete by writing compositions on Chiropractic, the winners to be awarded scholarships.

The **NATIONAL COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC** has donated one eighteen months' scholarship of \$650.00

The idea is a splendid one and will be productive of lasting benefit to the schools, the profession, and the public...

- includes message from **Wayne F. Crider** DC, Sec'y of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners in Hagerstown, Maryland (p. 12)

1932 (June 10): CO Watkins' **Montana Chiroliite** reports that **NCA** has approved a "North Central Circuit of Conventions" whereby state conventions will be scheduled to permit national speakers to attend in sequence (p. 2); also reports that **Lillard T. Marshall**, president of **NCA**, and **JE Slocum**, president of **ICC**, will attend **Lincoln College** Reunion at Antlers Hotel, July 25-29, 1932; other speakers will include Leo J **Steinbach**, president of the **Universal Chiropractic College** in Pittsburgh (p. 6)

1932 (June 10): **BA Sauer** DC writes to "Officers of the **NCA** and Officers of State Chiropractic Ass'ns." re: **Basic Science laws** in his manuscript "**Basic Science** - Its Purpose, Operation, Effect" (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

....Dr. Wm. C. Woodward, Executive Secretary of the Bureau of Legal Medicine and Legislation of the **American Medical Association**, is generally given credit throughout the medical profession as the author of what they term the model Basic Science bill, after which all Basic Science legislation is patterned.

The Purpose

What is openly claimed by the proponents of **Basic Science** legislation as the purpose for the enactment of such legislation and what the actual purpose may be are two widely separated matters. The open purpose stated by the proponents of such legislation is, to elevate and place upon a single standard of efficiency all who would practice the healing arts. That this is not the true purpose of the bill is plainly revealed by medical authorities themselves. They unquestionably substantiate by their own statements that the true purpose for the **Basic Science** law is to eliminate competition to create an allopathic monopoly.

....Dr. Harold Rypens, Secretary of the New York State Board of Medical Examiners, is quoted as stating in discussion of Basic Science legislation, 'It is, of course, preposterous and absurd to substitute an examination for a course of study in a recognized institution....every state that puts in a Basic Science law put it in in order to create a peaceful compromise with the cults'...

Dr. Samuel H. Boyer of Duluth, Minnesota, in discussing the Basic Science law in Minnesota, states, 'Our future efforts in Minnesota will be directed toward preventing any legislation legalizing any new or additional cults wishing to establish themselves within our borders. We believe we are in an advantageous position in this respect because of our Basic Science law.'

....we find an article....from the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, wherein it is stated, 'States which have a single medical board to license all candidates have no need of **Basic Science** Boards....'

Dr. C.B. Kelly of Trenton, New Jersey, states, 'Any state that has a composite board does not need a Basic Science law.'

....four out of five members of the Nebraska Basic Science Board, while not actively engaged in the practice of medicine, are closely associated with medical practice and teaching, and surely any examination questions prepared by them would be strictly along medical lines.

That the medical profession is concerned over who shall be appointed on such boards is apparent by the statement credited to Dr. Wm. C. Woodward of the American Medical Association, wherein he says, 'So far as the medical profession in any state is concerned, it should certainly be able to bring enough influence to bear on the Governor to see that the rights of non-sectarian medicine are not infringed in making appointments.'

It being necessary to see that medical men's rights or interests are not infringed, would it not likewise appear that drugless practitioners' rights and interests are infringed by appointment of medically-minded individuals as examiners to boards that are to examine medical and non-medical applicants alike? The study of the various Basic Science subjects must naturally be approached differently by members of the different healing professions, in accordance with the difference in teachings and the difference in application of what might be known scientific facts.

....if the **Basic Sciences** are **Basic Sciences**, as the medical profession contends, and if all should be equally grounded in them and have the same viewpoint regarding them, why the fear of who should conduct the examination? Likewise, if the medical profession fears to take an examination in the **Basic Sciences** conducted by anyone other than themselves, haven't members of any other profession an equal right to fear discrimination at the hands of examiners made up of or influenced by physicians? It is unfair for a Chiropractor or Osteopath to examine a medical practitioner, it is likewise unfair for a medical practitioner to examine an Osteopath or Chiropractor, whose science they are not familiar with.... (Sauer, 1932).

1932 (July): *JCC* (1[8]); prints Burton Shields Company of 238 S Meridian St, Indianapolis ad for NCA convention in Detroit (August 1-6) at Books-Cadillac Hotel; includes **ANGEL** and caption:

"Visit our booth and get one of these logotypes of the Chiropractic Emblem FREE. No Strings. Use it on you Advertising, stationery, Etc.

1932 (July 10): *CO Watkins' Montana Chiroprite* reports that **NCA** will hold its annual convention in Detroit in August, 1932 (p. 1); also notes that (p. 8):

A **National Board of Chiropractic Examiners** has been established. The first examination is to be held during the Convention at Detroit, Mich., the 5th and 6th of August, 1932. The members of the **National Board** are Dr **JE Slocum**, Webster City, Iowa; Dr **JH Durham** of Louisville Ky., Dr **AH O'Connell**, Barre, Vt.

A certificate from the **National Board** will be accepted in place of an examination for license in many states, even by the **Basic Science Board**.

For further information and application write to Dr **BA Sauer**, Secretary of the **NCA**, 528 Butternut Street, Syracuse, New York. We urge everyone possible to take this examination, especially graduates not yet licensed.

1932 (Aug 16): letter to **Stanley Hayes** from **Benjamin A. Sauer** DC, Executive Sec'y of the **NCA**, at 528 Butternut St., Syracuse NY, on **NCA** stationery (Hayes collection):

Dear Dr. Hayes:

I am very pleased to advise that the Board of Directors of the N.C.A. have appointed you to the office of Vice-President to represent your state for the ensuing year.

Will you kindly advise me as to your acceptance of this appointment, and I trust that we may have your full cooperation for the best interests of Chiropractic.

Sincerely,...

1932 (Aug 16): letter to **Stanley Hayes** from **Benjamin A. Sauer** DC, Executive Sec'y of the **NCA**, at 528 Butternut St., Syracuse NY, on **NCA** stationery (Hayes collection):

Dear Dr. Hayes:

It was might good to meet you at Detroit, and I was only sorry that your limited time there and the many matters that kept me busy prevented our getting together for a pleasant visit, for I had hoped for a long time to have an opportunity to sit down and talk with you in regard to the many matters that we have in common interest.

Looks now, however, as though that opportunity has passed, for you probably have heard by now that I am to go out of office October 1st. **I tendered my resignation as Executive Secretary to the Board the day after the convention, when the Board voted to move all of the business affairs of the Association into Mr. Holmes' office**, taking them away from the Executive Secretary. I had no desire to continue merely as a figure-head and to draw down a salary as such, so therefore immediately did the only honorable thing I knew, and that was to tender my resignation, which the Board accepted, they setting October 1st as the date when same is to be effective.

Of course, I'll miss the many activities and sorry to have to give up the extensive program that I have worked on for many years, but I just couldn't see it that way so feel that I had no alternative.

May your powerful pen continue to carry on for the best interests of the profession.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, Sincerely,...

1932 (Aug): *CCA Bulletin* of the **California Chiropractic Association** [1(9): 10] prints **J. Ralph John**, DC's article, "National Organization":

When **Dr. Pritchard of Florida** conceived the idea of an association of 'Members of State Boards of Examiners,' the writer accepted the opportunity of furthering that cause; when Dr. **Cooley** of Oklahoma brought his vision of an "**International Chiropractic Congress**" to the attention of some members of the examining boards, we used our meager efforts to effect that very thing.

These two ideas bore fruit, and today there is functioning 'The **International Chiropractic Congress**' with its affiliated bodies known as (1)

'Congress of Chiropractic Examiners,' (2) 'Congress of Chiropractic State Associations,' (3) 'Congress of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges.'....

Now, after six years, this organization is functioning on solid ground. The 'National Chiropractic Association' is working in harmony with the Congress, and the bond campaign sponsored by the Congress is now gaining momentum after such an inauspicious start as was had here in California...

1932 (Sept): *Journal of the ICC* [1(9)] includes:

-Editor **LM Rogers** DC discusses **NCA** convention (p. 4):

...We cannot pass this opportunity without a word of praise for Drs. W.L. **Sausser**, W.C. **Schulze**, L.J. **Steinbach**, C.W. Johnson, **Stanley Hayes** and Mr. **Arthur Holmes**, all of whom had wonderful and timely messages for the field.

1932 (Sept 29): Dr. **Ernest J. Smith**, President of the **Metropolitan Chiropractic College**, Inc., 3400 Euclid Ave, Cleveland OH (Registrar is Dr. Mary C. Hibbard) writes to CS at 3724 Troost Ave, KC re: his inability to attend upcoming **NCA/ICC** convention; suggests that **NCA** and **ICC** should merge so as to avoid "reduplication of effort and expense", for example, **ICC** should handle school matters and **NCA** should handle "all Chiropractic field problems" at the conventions; inquires of CS "what stand should schools take in regard to the pressure brought to bear in regard to **radionics**?" (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

1932 (Oct 7): **JA Ohlson** elected **KAC** delegate to the **ICC** meeting in Kansas City (Minutes of the KAC, Palmer/West Archives)

1932 (Oct 19): **Loran M. Rogers** DC, new Executive Sec'y of the **NCA** at 710 Des Moines St, Webster City IA (replacing **BA Sauer** DC, who is now "Recording Secretary"), writes to **CS Cleveland** re: upcoming (**ICC**) Congress convention in Kansas City; notes that **James E. Slocum** DC, **ICC** President, has suggested that 2 programs run simultaneously: one for the delegates and one for the non-delegates; requests 1500 word article directed at college-leader-delegates to the convention-if **CS Cleveland** (as president of the college branch of the **ICC**) cannot provide than Dr. **Harring of Missouri Chiropractic College** (sec'y of college branch of **ICC**) should write (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

1932 (Oct 19): **JE Slocum** DC, president of the **ICC**, writes from Webster City IA to **CS Cleveland** re: upcoming **ICC** convention in Kansas City; notes that Dr. Carl **Hawkins** of Davenport (Forest Park Sanitarium) will be a speaker at the convention, but wants also to take a course in dissection from **Cleveland**; notes that Leo J **Steinbach** DC, president of the **Universal Chiropractic College**, regrets his inability to attend the **ICC** convention (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC); letterhead lists "BOARD OF GOVERNORS" of the **ICC**:

"From State Examining Boards"

-AH O'Connell, Vermont
 -**JA Ohlson**, Kentucky
 -Cecil J Van Tilburg, Indiana
 -**Sylvia Ashworth**, Nebraska
 -**Anna M Foy**, Kansas
 -**Wayne F Crider**, Maryland
 -AH Wheeler, New Hampshire
 -JW Platt, South Dakota
 -**JE Slocum**, Iowa

"From State Associations"

-Clyde J Green, Michigan
 -AC Solberg, South Dakota
 -Leo J Parry, California
 -EJ Bullock, New Hampshire

-**Harry Gallaher**, Oklahoma
"From Educational Institutions"

-Willard **Carver**, Oklahoma
 -CM **Kightlinger**, New York
 -HE **Vedder**, Indiana

1932 (Oct 28): letter from **James E Slocum** DC to CS **Cleveland** re: placing a Dr. Johnson "on the program" (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC); letterhead of International Chiropractic Congress includes:

-JE Slocum DC of Webster City, President
 -John A Ohlson DC of Louisville KY, Vice-President
 -Anna M Foy DC of Topeka, Treasurer
 -Harry Gallaher DC of Guthrie OK, Secretary

Board of Governors:

From State Examining Boards

-AH O'Connell DC, VT
 -**JA Ohlson** DC, KY
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 -**Sylvia Ashworth** DC, NE
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 -**Wayne F Crider** DC, MD
 -AH Wheeler DC, NH
 -JW Platt DC, SD
 -**JE Slocum** DC, Iowa

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 -EJ Bullock DC, NH
 -**Harry Gallaher** DC, OK

From Educational Institutions

-Willard **Carver** LLB, DC
 -Craig M. **Kightlinger** DC
 -Harry E. **Vedder** DC

1932 (Oct 31): **Anna M. Foy** DC, sec'y-treasurer of the KS **BCE** writes to CS Cleveland, requests he forward an outline of upcoming (Nov 13-17) **ICC** meeting in KC to PN Hanson DC of Wichita KS so Hanson can distribute to KS chiropractors (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1932 (Nov 5): **Cleveland Chiropractic College** now located at 3724 Troost Ave, KC; **CS Cleveland** is Chairman of the Program Committee for the **ICC** conference; he notes that speakers will include: Lt. Gov. "Happy" Chandler of KY, **James R. Drain** DC and HE Weiser DC of **TCC**, HC **Harring** DC of **Missouri CC**, "**Dr Watkins** of the Educational Clinics", Dr Hawkins of the Psychopathic Sanitarium, Dr Carver, HE **Vedder** of Lincoln CC, WC **Schulze** of **National**, **Steinbach** of **Universal CC**, [**A.B.?**] **Hender** of **PSC**, **Trubenbach** of NY, "Beatty and Russell of the Colorado", also "Drs **Slocum**, **Rogers**, **Ohlson**, **Gallaher**, **Marshall**, **Schwietert**, **Ingram**, **Blanchat**, **Greene**, **Hanson**, **Kolar**, **Adelman**, **Gatten**, **McNichols**"; registrants may arrange for "dissection work" through **CCC/KC** (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1932 (Nov 8): letter from WM Symon, Manager of the KC Convention & Visitors Bureau to all members of the **ICC** re: upcoming **ICC** convention in KC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1932 (Nov 8): **Lillard T. Marshall** DC, president of the **NCA**, writes to CS Cleveland at 3722 Troost Ave, Kansas City to request enrollment in dissection course; notes that he will "bring Gov. Chandler with me" (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC); officers of the **NCA** are:

-**Lillard T. Marshall** DC, president, 514 Fayette Bank Bldg, Lexington KY
 -Harry McIlroy DC, vice-president at large, Indianapolis
 -**LM Rogers** DC, exec sec'y, Webster City IA

- LE Fuller DC, treasurer, Lebanon IN
- BA Sauer** DC, recording sec'y, Syracuse NY
- Board of Directors of NCA are:
- AW Schwiertert** DC, chairman, Sioux Falls SD
- Wilbern Lawrence** DC, Meridian MS
- Charles M Guyselman DC, Jackson MI
- JH Durham DC, Louisville KY
- OA Ohlson DC, Denver CO
- AT Holmes**, Chief Counsel

1932 (Dec): *National College Journal of Chiropractic* (15[4]: 10) reports:

The **International Chiropractic Congress**, held in Kansas City, Missouri, at the Hotel Muehlebach, November 13-17, 1932 was tremendously successful. The convention combined business with education and pleasure, and represented a gathering of many of the brilliant personages in the profession.

Dr. W.C. **Schulze**, **President of the National College of Chiropractic**, spoke upon the subject of "A Physical Examination with Special Attention to the Abdomen." For the benefit of those who were unable to attend the Convention, Dr. **Schulze's** educational speech is printed in this issue of the *Journal*.

Dr. Cleveland, Dr. Rogers, Dr. Marshall and Dr. JE Slocum, and all members and committees responsible for the Convention are to be congratulated upon their good work and for outlining such a splendid program.

It was a pleasure to listen to Dr. Johnson, Dr. **Hawkins**, Dr. **Harring**, Dr. **Vedder**, Dr. Ohlsen, Dr. **Rogers**, Dr. **Slocum**, Dr. Hanson, Dr. **Schwiertert**, Dr. **Drain**, Dr. **Cleveland**, and many others of the great galaxy of good men and true in the profession.

1933 (Jan): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA & ICC) [1(1)] includes:

-**ICC** Board of Governors, which includes Craig M. **Kightlinger** DC, Harry **Vedder** DC, and Willard **Carver** LLB, DC (p. 3)

-"New York School News," edited by H.L. **Trubenbach** DC, notes that Dr. F.H. Hirschland is Dean, Dr. T.C. **Peterson** is Executive Sec'y of the **New York School of Chiropractic** at 55 West 42nd Street (2nd Floor), NYC (p. 16)

1933 (May 10): CO Watkins' *Montana ChiroLite* notes upcoming **NCA** convention in Denver on August 13-20, 1933 (p. 1); LF Downs DC, chairman of the Montana Chiropractic Association's Legislative Committee notes that Oregon recently passed **basic science** law (p. 2); Watkins also reports (p. 3):

Arizona and Oregon passed **Basic Science** laws.

North Dakota passed a law calling for two years of college work before taking the professional course. By passing such a law they were able to defeat the **Basic Science law** and retain control of Chiropractic in the state.

Most of the states have passed laws raising requirements in general.

A number of **states passed laws making membership in the state Ass'n a requirement to obtain a renewal of license**. It can be said to be the outstanding legislation of the year and I believe we will see much good effects from these strong State Ass'n's.

-Montana was apparently one such state

1933 (June): *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* [1(6)] reports that (p. 15):
ADVICE ON LEGAL PROBLEMS

NCA members are advised that when they are served with notice of a malpractice case they must get in touch with the **NCA**. legal department immediately giving full details of the case. Do not make the mistake of hiring some high-priced local attorney thinking this will help you win your case. Many have made that error before you. Advise the **NCA** legal counsel at once. "Better be safe than sorry" is a phrase that you will do well to heed. We are anxious to serve you. You should be anxious to help us do so!

1933 (Aug): *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* [1(8)] notes:

-editor **Loran M Rogers'** editorial (p. 6):

The National Recovery Act...[is] an essential unity of the New Deal Program...Every Trade, Industry, Institution, Profession and Organization will be directly affected by the National Recovery Act when all phases are put into operation. Naturally, the large Trades and Industries are the first to be called upon to comply with the government's instructions and regulations. The other groups will follow as rapidly as Codes can be formulated and accepted.

An opportunity is afforded the Chiropractic Profession to be among the first professions to submit a Professional Code for approval. If accepted, it will be enforced. The profession can, through mutual accord, do more to improve its invaluable service to humanity and increase its prestige through professional advancement than might otherwise be possible during the course of twenty years. Surely this is an opportunity and a privilege which we must not overlook nor neglect in spite of the many imaginary obstacles and difficulties with which we are faced. An Open Invitation is extended to every professional organization and educational institution to send representatives to this history-making conference. And so again we echo the clarion call - On to Denver!

-**HG Beatty** DC, chairman of the **NCA** Schools Division and President of **Colorado Chiropractic University** authors "A new deal for the chiropractic profession": (p. 24)

When the profession controls Chiropractic educational institutions, Chiropractic progress and standards will come into their own. There will be pride in our profession and its institutions, respect and confidence by the public and an end, to a great extent, of factionalism, fadism, and of despotism by individuals. Childhood has its freedom and its beauty, but maturity brings duties and responsibilities.

-Dr. Julian M Jacobs, dean of the **Eastern Chiropractic Institute** in NYC authors "Leadership! The need of the hour is apparent!" (pp. 5, 11)

1933 (Aug): **NCA** convention held in Denver (Minutes of the **KAC**, 9/1/33, Palmer/West Archives)

1933 (Sept): *National College Journal of Chiropractic* (16[3]) reports:

-Dr. **Schulze's** participation in the Denver convention of the **NCA**, reprints **Schulze's** mention in the **Denver Post** on August 17, 1933, entitled "Supple Spine hailed as more vital to woman's health than cosmetics" (p. 7)

-"NRA Code for Chiropractors"; suggests that **Franklin Roosevelt** and Vice-President **Garner** are strong supports of "drugless methods and friends of chiropractors" (pp. 10-4)

1933 (Sept 1-2): **KAC** votes to indorse **NCA's** Professional Code for Chiropractors; Drs **Marshall**, **Ohlson** and **Durham** re-elected to **KAC** Legislative Committee; William C **Schulze** MD, DC of National speak on "Normal and abnormal pregnancies"; other speakers include JE **Slocum** (re: **NCA's** Professional Code and his experiences as member of IA **BCE**) and JN **Firth** of Lincoln; **Marshall** and **Ohlson** re-elected to **KAC** Legislative Committee (Minutes of the **KAC**, Palmer/West Archives)

1933 (Oct): *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* [1(10)] notes:

-editor **Loran M. Rogers** reports submission of **NCA's** Professional Code to federal government (p. 4)

-editor **Loran M. Rogers** reports "The **NCA's** New Plan" involving creation of a House of Counselors; proposal offered by AW **Schwiertert** DC at the Denver convention (p. 4)

-**JE Slocum** DC is appointed "Chairman of Public Relations", previously served as chair of the "Central Committee of Five of the Professional Code Conference at Denver," president of **ICC** and "President of the **National Board of Chiropractic Examiners**" (p. 7)

-"NRA Professional Code of Fair Competition and Trade Practice for Chiropractors" (pp. 14-5)

-AT Holmes continues column called "Good Morning, Judge!" (p. 16)

-prints **ANGEL** emblem and caption (p. 21):

Welcome! Chiropractic National Convention

This Chiropractic emblem was displayed on large placards on the streets of Denver and welcomed the profession to the recent convention of the N.C.A. and I.C.C. It was painted in three colors and proclaimed that National recognition of Chiropractic is here!

-LM Rogers authors "The Baron Munchausen of chiropractic is at it again, 'Scharlie!"; notes **BJ Palmer's** and **CHB's** "rule or ruin" policies; Palmer's rejection of Professional Code Conference (p. 24)

1933: independent chiropractic licensing boards are created in Colorado and Michigan (see *Montana Chirolite* for July, 1934)

PHOTOGRAPH



William A. Budden, D.C., N.D.

circa 1934-36: **Budden** (1951) recalls that:

That the private ownership of the institutions in a measure militated against a generous and wholesale upsurge to finance this idea is true and must be taken into account in appraising the situation prevailing at that time. Only an optimist, however, and one quite unfamiliar with the economics of chiropractic schools and colleges would suggest that, by advancing scholastic requirements, more money could be made. The facts being quite the contrary, as we have intimated, the "school men" as a group hesitated. Some suggested that while the idea was a good one, the time was not yet. Nevertheless, Dr. **E.J. Smith**, young graduate of the **National College** and of Western Reserve University in 1921, gave the first real impetus toward what is now so far developed by establishing a four-year school in Cleveland, Ohio. The **Metropolitan College of Chiropractic** opened its doors to the **first four-year** students and the new era had begun. Shortly after this pioneer effort, the **National College** proclaimed that it would issue certificates of graduation "cum laude" to those who successfully negotiated its thirty-two months course. The writer of this article initiated this action and signed as "Dean" the first diplomas. It should be stated here, and with no sense of derogation of those who took a leading part in this advance, in the case of the **N.C.C.** certainly, the fact that a medical board of examiners held sway over chiropractic activities in Illinois, and to some extent in Ohio, tended powerfully to fertilize the soil in which the actual four-year course took root.

Almost simultaneously with these events, the new idea appeared in Colorado. The late **Homer Beatty**, head of the college in Denver and author of the well-known text, "Anatomical Adjustive Technique," now began to raise his voice calling for thirty-six months training. A vigorous advocate of any cause he espoused, the impact of his personality and propaganda soon began to make itself felt. Dr. **Beatty**, however, was not alone. Associated with him in this crusade were several of the teachers of the school, notably Dr. Niel Bishop, as well as a number of men "in the field." Behind them all, however, and adding powerfully to the growth of the movement, loomed the figure of **Professor Jones**, dean emeritus of **Northwestern University**, **School of Psychology**, and doctor of chiropractic of **National College**.

Now another voice from the far west was added to the growing debate. The pages of the *National Journal* began to reflect the views of **C.O. Watkins** of Montana. Logical, incisive persistent "**CO.**" hammered away at the bulwarks of the short-course school of thought. There can be no doubt that his rapid rise to a leading place in the councils of the **NCA** brought powerful aid and comfort to the four-year idea.

It was, however, to Dr. R.D. **Ketchum**, of Bend, Oregon, that credit must go for giving final impulse toward definite action by the **NCA**. The doctor was at that time state delegate for Oregon, and was generally admitted to be one of the most influential and respected members of the then **House of Counselors**. It was as such that he issued his call to arms. Said he at the close of a short but powerful exhortation, "We have talked a lot about the four-year course, let us get busy and do something about it."

Some time previous to this event, however, a committee appointed by the **NCA** had been at work attempting to evaluate the status of the schools. The outline of an accreditation system already had emerged. The groundwork was being laid for what was to come. The challenge from the West then was caught up and echoed by this committee and the wheels began to turn. At this point there strode into the forefront of the picture a stalwart figure. Already a leading member of the committee, he now took a commanding position. From that moment on, the incisive logic, the mordant sarcasm, the merciless dialectic, coupled with a calm, rock-like resistance to criticism and opposition that is **J.J. Nugent**, served as a rallying point in the conflict which suged and eddied around the four-year idea.

Powerful aid now also came from members of the Executive Committee. The secretary, Dr. **LM Rogers**, as an executive, long a silent symphizer, became effectively articulate ont he affirmative side. Drs. Gordon M. **Goodfellow**, of California, Downs, of Montana, Harriman, of North Dakota; men from Iowa, from Illinois, from Minnesota, from Wisconsin, stood up to be counted for the new day in education. Thus ended phase one. (Budden, 1951).



John J. Nugent, D.C. (circa 1961?)

1934 (Mar): *National College Journal of Chiropractic* (7[1]:7, 9) includes **WC Schulze** MD, DC's article "Are you a member?" concerning joining the **NCA**

1934 (Mar): *The Chiropractic Journal(NCA)* [3(3)] notes:

-**?LM Rogers?** writes (pp. 32, 40):

The *Montana Chirolite* published monthly at Sidney, Montana, by Editor Dr. **C.O. Watkins** is only a eight or ten page mimeographed news letter, but the editor has the knack of boiling everything down and giving his readers the meat of the most interesting news in the air. Let us hope that eventually every state will have its own little news bulletin keeping its members informed of local news, and that every practitioner will eventually become a subscriber to the Chiropractic Journal, so as to keep abreast of progress and national news of interest to the profession.

1934 (May): **CO Watkins' Montana Chirolite** publishes his article "The new offensive" [republished in Keating, 1988] in which **Watkins**

proposes a standard curriculum of 4 years of 9 months each to be implemented by the **NCA**, to be implemented in states without **Basic Science** laws (pp. 3-7) and as an alternative to **Basic Science** laws in those states which have them; this plan will be the basis for **Watkins'** proposal at the 1935 NCA convention in Hollywood, and will be re-published in slightly modified form in the **NCA's Chiropractic Journal** in June, 1934 (Watkins, 1934)

1934 (May): rear cover of *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* 3(5) promotes "The Chiropractic Auto Emblem Supreme!" which involves an older chiro emblem with torch and winged hands; price is \$2.50, order from the *Journal*

1934 (June): *National College Journal of Chiropractic* (7[2]:14) lists upcoming conferences and homecomings of **various other chiro schools**: **Lincoln, NYSC, PSC, National**

1934 (June): CO **Watkins' Montana ChiroLite** reports on injunction in Iowa court against Charles J. Boston DC's use of physiotherapy, mechanical methods and dietary recommendations; **Watkins** suggests that the case was instigated "by the **PSC**, **HIO** and **AMA**" to uphold the "so-called Model Chiropractic Law which was advocated by **Palmer** a few years ago....The decision which was handed down against Dr. Boston shows the effects of the argument of the counsel for the state which represented the side of **Palmer** and the **AMA**. After such an overwhelming defeat tendered the Chiropractors of Iowa on the recent **basic science legislation**, an Iowa court could feel free to hand down a decision very favorable to the **AMA**; which it did..." (p. 4)

1934 (July): CO **Watkins' Montana ChiroLite** reports that:

-**James E Slocum** DC has moved from Webster City IA to Des Moines (p. 1)

-notes **JAMA's** (5/5/34) report that "The cults scored heavily against public health interests in 1933. **Independent Chiropractic examining and licensing boards** were created for the first time in Colorado and Michigan, and Chiropractic acts in Montana, New Mexico, N. Carolina and North Dakota were amended so as to enlarge the scope of Chiropractic practice" (p. 2)

-neither **NCA** nor **CHB** protested Morris Fishbein MD's (**JAMA** Editor) radio broadcast "Character of a Quack" to the Federal Radio Commission (p. 3)

-notes upcoming **NCA** convention at William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh during July 31-August 4, 1934; **James E. Slocum** DC is **NCA** Chairman of Public Relations; **Lillard T. Marshall** is still **NCA** president (p. 6)

1934 (Sept): *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* 3(9):33 again promotes "The Chiropractic Auto Emblem Supreme!" which involves an older chiro emblem with torch and winged hands; price has been reduced to \$2, order from the *Journal*

1934 (Oct): *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* [3(10)] includes:

-**photo** (l to r): W.C. **Schulze**, M.D., D.C., C.O. **Watkins**, D.C., K.J. **Hawkins**, D.C. and **James Slocum**, D.C.; **Watkins** was the organizer and **Schulze**, **Hawkins** and **Slocum** the presenters for the **NCA's** Northwest Circuit of state convention speakers/educators (cover)

-rear cover displays **ANGEL** and caption:

The Official Emblem

The **NCA** emblem expresses the highest and noblest ideals of the profession. Conceived by artist M. McDonald of Columbus, Ohio, and perpetuated by Burton Shields Co., this emblem signifies the idea of physical humanity rising to sublime perfection in the white light of Chiropractic truth and knowledge. It represents the spirit of Chiropractic leading public consciousness upward toward the truths of healing and the attainment of higher physical standards. Its adoption

by State Societies everywhere is urgently requested in order that the words "Chiropractic" and "Health" may be uniformly recognized and accepted as synonymous terms by peoples throughout the world. Members of the **National Chiropractic Association** will be presented with a beautiful reproduction of this official emblem at an early date.
-no mention of the American Society of Chiropractors

1934 (Oct 2): letter to **L.M. Rogers** DC from **Hector Lamont** DC (PSC grad) in Wheeling WV (Hayes collection):

Dear Doctor Rogers:

Following the action of the **NCA** at the convention in Pittsburgh, I am enclosing herewith my check for five dollars for membership, together with my application which I trust you will find in order.

This morning, on looking over the October issue of the *Chiropractic Journal*, I find several things upon which I wish to offer what I would call constructive criticism and I trust you will accept it as such.

On Page 4, the first two editorial articles are unquestionably a tirade against the Palmer School and **B.J. Palmer**. You know, Doctor Rogers, you are trying to unite Chiropractors throughout the country regardless of what school they graduated from and such editorial articles as this certainly is not helping the policy of the **NCA**. (I, personally, am a graduate of the **Palmer School** of February, 1914). I certainly do not agree with Doctor Palmer on many things, but I do not feel that the statements in your editorial article are at all elevating to the science of Chiropractic; and you nor anyone else can deny that **B.J. Palmer** has done as much, if not more for Chiropractic, than any man living today; and I certainly do hope that in your efforts to unite the Chiropractic profession, you will take into consideration the fact that there are as many, if not more, **Palmer School** graduates in the United States today as there are graduates from all other schools put together; and that in the future you will use at least a little discretion in writing editorial articles.

In reference to the number attending either the **NCA** convention in Denver or Pittsburgh, or those attending at Davenport, naturally there are conflicting statements, but why bring this up? It does absolutely no good and certainly cannot help but do a great deal of harm as it has a tendency to create still more unrest in the Chiropractic profession.

I had been in hopes that after the Pittsburgh convention which I attended and was very much pleased to meet you personally, that let of this useless talk would be left aside and that you would go in for things really worth while in a big way. Who cares how many attended Davenport, Pittsburgh or Denver?

Then, under the heading "Voice of the Profession" on Page 16, under the sub-heading "A Basic Technician's report," you have what is purported to be a letter written in by one boasting **Logan's Basic Technique**. Now, I do not have any quarrel with anyone wishing to use **Logan's** BT or anything else, but it seems to me that -- as you are trying to unite the profession -- why not write up an article giving facts on the so-called Hole-In-One method of adjustment and the use of the **Neurocalometer**. It seems to me this would be only fair play, and particularly in view of the fact that the **NCA** is looking for new members and that the *Chiropractic Journal* is looking for new subscribers, that a few articles on the Hole-In-One, as stated above, or on Spinal Balance as taught at the **UCC** by Dr. **Steinbach**, or Dr. **DeJamette's Sacro-Occipital Technique**, would have a tendency to increase your subscriptions and membership of the **NCA**: Because, you know as well as I that Chiropractors using these methods are naturally interested in different phases of Chiropractic and are naturally going to subscribe to periodicals publishing articles on the subject or branch of Chiropractic that they are particularly interested in.

I appreciate the fact that in order to make the Journal self-sustaining, it is necessary to procure considerable advertising; but I certainly do not feel that it is necessary to run **Kolar's** stuff on Page 25 and **Logan's** stuff on Page 29 as "Special". Why not mark this stuff advertising? It really is and you know it as well as I. No doubt you will recall, I brought this to your attention in Pittsburgh and upon talking to numerous persons at Pittsburgh I found that everyone spoken to was of the same opinion as myself in this regard. I do not know

what, if any obligation the **NCA** is under to these two gentlemen but it seems to me that the **NCA** should be bigger than any one or two people or any clique of people and should be an organization for the good of Chiropractors throughout the country. I assure you that had there been more of a clean-cut open and above-board policy during the past few years, many other Chiropractors (myself included) would have become members long before this time.

This letter is rather long and no doubt somewhat rambling but I cannot refrain from expressing my opinion on the above subjects and I trust you will accept it in the same spirit in which it is written.

With kindest regards, I am, Very truly yours,...

1934 (Oct 4): letter from **L.M. Rogers** DC to **Hector Lamont** DC (Hayes collection):

Dear Dr. Lamont:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 2 enclosing an application for general membership in the **National Chiropractic Association**. Your application will be submitted to the Board of Directors for their approval, and you will be notified within two weeks of their decision in the matter. I am very happy to welcome you into our large friendly family, and I assure you that it was a real pleasure to get your interesting letter.

For the most part I agree heartily with the sentiment expressed. You are right! We are trying to unite the Chiropractic profession. However, we have found that it is impossible to unite them so long as we have someone like **B.J. Palmer** driving the wedge of dissention to prevent National unity.

I am, myself, a graduate of the **PSC**, but I, like thousands of others of his graduates, thoroughly disapprove of his policy of dividing the profession for personal aggrandizement. It may be, as you say, that I should have used a little more discretion in writing about him editorially. However, when one reads the **FHN** month after month, and sees such ridiculous and far-fetched statements, it is difficult to let them pass without correcting the impressions left.

I am, however, almost convinced that it might be the wise thing to ignore his activities completely and go on down the line building for National Chiropractic unity.

So far as the "Voice of the Profession" page is concerned, you will note that that is a page or pages devoted to letters from the field which discuss many things with which we may or may not agree, and is so stated in the title above the page. It is an "Open Forum," and we publish the gist of many letters received with which we do not agree.

I wish to advise you also that when our present contract with those mentioned runs out, should they desire further advertising, it will be so marked, as the new contract will specifically provide for such.

I want you to know that I value your opinion very highly and I trust you will see my position in the matter. We are, as you probably know, attempting to please not just one group within the profession, but all of the groups, that it is possible to please, as only in this way can we bring about a National Chiropractic unity.

I assure you that I shall be very glad to hear from you at any time. With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am, Sincerely yours,

Dr. L.M. Rogers
Editor and Publisher

1934 (Nov): *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* [3(11)] includes:

-**photo** (cover) of Montana Chiropractic Association Convention at Butte MT, September 10-12, 1934; squatting front and center is **W.C. Schutze**, M.D., D.C., on his left **James Slocum**, D.C., on his left **K.J. Hawkins**, D.C.; the trio comprises the **NCA's** Northwest Circuit of state convention speakers/educators; **C.O. Watkins**, D.C., squatting third from left in the front row, was the organizer of the Northwest Circuit (see also *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* 1934 (Oct); 3(11):cover)

1934 (Dec): *National College Journal of Chiropractic* (7[4]:3,4,6,8) notes Dr. **Schutze's** participation in the **Northwest Circuit** Convention Tour, including MN, ND, MT, WA, UT, WY, CO, NE, SD, Ontario, IN

and OH; **CO Watkins'** role in creating the **Northwest Circuit** is acknowledge (p. 8)

1935 (Jan): *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* [4(1)] notes: -"News Flashes: New York" (p. 25):

INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZED

The Interstate Chiropractic Association was founded on May 29, 1927, by a group of colored practitioners, who felt the urgent need of organizing to propagate the Gospel of Chiropractic among their group and also to encourage students with proper educational background to become chiropractors. The officers at the time of its founder were as follows: President, Dr. A.A. Cole, now located at Newark, and licensed in New Jersey; Sec'y, Dr. J. Leslie Jones, now located at Baltimore and licensed in Maryland; Treasurer, Dr. John E. Usher, now located at East Orange and licensed in New Jersey; Field Sec'y, Dr. R.C. Hunt, who is still located in New York, but who passed the Maryland Board in 1931.

There are 40 active members at present in the association and the officers are: President, Dr. N. Fitzroy Inniss; Sec'y, Dr. E. Murcot Wiltshire; Treasurer and Field Sec'y, Dr. R.C. Hunt.

In a letter dated September 29, 1934 and written by Dr. **Warren L. Sausser**, Secretary of the Chiropractic Council of New York, this Association was informed of its admission to the Council. The three members selected to represent this organization at the Council are - Drs. N. Fitzroy Inniss, E. Murcot Wiltshire and Acman Holland.

The Interstate Association is interested in everything Chiropractic, and at all times stands ready to cooperate and work with any cause, which makes for the amelioration of Chiropractic. One dozen members of this association just attended a banquet-dance given by the Constitutional Appeal Committee to aid Dr. Lyndon E. Lee in his great fight for freedom for Chiropractic in New York. It is a pleasure to be able to state that our association was among the first to give check for \$25.00 (with a promise of further help) towards this great cause. - Reported by R.C. Hunt, D.C., Field Secretary.

-**ANGEL** and article (p. 47):

The Official Emblem

The National Chiropractic Association takes great pleasure in presenting to its many members a beautiful reproduction of the official emblem, in hand-hammered silver effect, in the form of an emblem plaque which may be displayed in the Chiropractic offices of its members, as concrete evidence that they are interested in sound professional advancement. **NCA** members will again have occasion to be proud that they are a part of this strong organization.

This organization believes that militant and aggressive action is essential to gain the long-sought goal of equality with other professions of the healing arts. The **FIRST** step must be Chiropractic Unity - in thought and action! We will then be limited only by our own concept of the possibilities which the future holds for us.

The House of Counselors has now made it possible for every chiropractor in the Nation to become a general member with all membership privileges, except legal protection, for only \$5.00 per year. This membership includes a yearly subscription to *The Chiropractic Journal* and many other professional benefits. For those who recognize the need for professional protection, it is made available at the lowest rate possible commensurate with the high type of legal service which must be maintained.

An application blank is printed elsewhere in this issue. Won't YOU join with your colleagues in this far-reaching movement for Chiropractic Unity - for your OWN protection?

1935 (Feb): *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* [4(2)] notes:

Appreciates Cooperation of NCA!

from Dr. **Chas. H. Wood**, President of **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic**, Los Angeles, California

National Chiropractic Association,
Webster City, Iowa

Gentlemen: Mr. Holmes has today settled the claim which I have against the Association on account of the George E. Dalton case, and I

want to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the Association and insure the Association that it will have my cooperation in the future, and trust that when the Association comes to Los Angeles that we will all be able to get together and put on a big convention.

(Signed) Dr. **Chas.H.Wood**,

Note: We publish Dr. **CH Wood's** letter of appreciation, written on September 14, 1934 so that the profession may not be misled by the misinformation published in the *FHN* relative to Dr. Wood's Case.

1935 (Mar 14): letter from **Stanley Hayes** to **L.M. Rogers** DC in Webster City IA (Hayes collection):

Dear Doctor Rogers:

The program committee for the next annual convention of the West Virginia Chiropractors' Society, to be held at Wheeling some time in June, have asked me to present to the convention the facts regarding the advantages of affiliation with the **National Chiropractic Association**.

Naturally, I will be glad to do this, as I have waited several years for conditions here to ripen to the point where a resolution to affiliate would stand a fair chance of success without at the same time seriously disrupting our state organization. I could have forced a sufficient vote at any one of several past conventions, but to have done so would have been a strategic blunder. Such a premature move would have created a dangerous split in our Society, closed the avenue of conversion to the opposition, and led to a certain rescinding of the business later -- possibly at the very next convention. Thus the last state would have been worse than the first, and the sore spot created would have prevented constructive action for years to come.

I have chose to work quietly, not to say insidiously, among the stronger element in the state. It may interest you to know that I have never once mentioned or hinted at affiliation to any of them. I knew that if my part was played right, affiliation would suggest itself to them. Apparently it did, for this program committee, who now start the ball rolling, consists of three men who have led the open opposition in previous conventions and elsewhere. Two of these were formerly strong **bj-ites**. The other, Dr. Remick, of Wheeling, used to be a member of the **ACA**, but has been a bitter "anti" since the big riot at Cleveland (I believe it was Cleveland) over **Benny Sauer** etc. some years ago. I am very glad and a little surprised to see that Remick is back in the fold. He went to the Pgh. convention last year, but only as an ardent worker for **Logan** and the **Basic Technic** organization, which then chanced to be his reigning obsession.

Remick thought I was responsible for **Logan's** failing to organize a class in this state, and for his general fizzle in the various attempts he made to gain a foothold in this region for his purposes of exploitation. Remick had **Logan** on the program of our last convention to squirt the old sales spiel under the guise of a "scientific lecture," one of his lieutenants slated for an X-ray lecture, had some private propaganda in circulation, and I am sure he had Tripplett and some of **Logan's** other **Basic Tech.** birds lined up to come from nearby states to "visit" our convention and help overwhelm the unwary with boundless praise of said technic. Whether Remick was to get a cut-back for all this clever (?) work on the program committee, I don't know, but I thought so then and still think so. At any rate, the stage was beautifully set.

In the last monthly circular letter to our Society membership and all other chiropractors in the state, I gave a brief synopsis of the various attractions of the convention, the object being to get out a good attendance, which we did. But in mentioning **Logan's** part I let fall a phrase which was quite innocent --- so innocent, in fact, that nobody but the **Logan** crowd noticed it at all --- but which threw the **Logan** camp into a stampede. I never saw so much squirming about nothing. Remick frothed at the mouth and wrote me a hot letter demanding immediate apology to **Logan**, and as good as saying that he (Remick) and others would not attend the convention unless such abject and profuse apology was instantly forthcoming. **Logan**, of course, would never think of coming after such an insult unless all was retracted and **Logan's** boot well licked. Anyone with the least bit of naivete left in his hide would have concluded from the letter that the whole northern end

of the state was in arms, that the convention would be a dead flop, and the state Society shot all to shreds if I did not at once mend matters.

I merely reminded Remick that the guilty flee when no man pursueth, and that if he was foolish enough to let others know the sinister significance he read into that innocent remark they would undoubtedly suspect that he had a guilty conscience, and might get very suspicious of him and Logan. I informed Remick how long he would have to wait for me to furnish him, **Logan**, or anybody else with an apology for that, and told him politely where he could go while he waited. I promised him grief without end if he attempted to carry out his insinuation that he would make an issue of his peeve at the convention and sow discord. He did not mention it at the convention, and **Logan** didn't come. The latter, to save his face, wired that he had urgent business in New York, and he was so sorry he could not be with us. Requiescat in pace!

Logan, in line with his reputed boast that they would make a subsidiary of the **NCA** or break it up, had Remick spouting venom against the organization. I asked him at Pittsburgh why he did not belong anymore, and he replied that the **NCA** was "too d----d dirty" for him. Then, to the several who were in the group at the time, he launched forth into a diatribe against said organization in general and about the rough-and-tumble meeting at Cleveland (or wherever it was) in particular. I let him fill the air with anti-**NCA** propaganda and whisky fumes until he used up about all of his master's voice he could remember just then. At that juncture I told him very plainly that the **NCA** was too d----d dirty to suit me, too, but that it could never be cleaned by fellow who were soaking their fingers in filth ten times dirtier; and that as long as its membership consisted of weak brothers and sisters who could be seduced by every plausible profiteer and ephemeral adventurer who swooped down upon them there was no hope of making professional conditions any better. I reminded him that the **NCA** was and always had been the best bet the profession had; that every organization of human beings, from church boards on down (or should one say up?) the line had its portion of Judases and self-seeking exploiters; and that if a man quit an organization as soon as evidence of skullduggery bobbed up, he would belong to nothing and get nowhere.

I reminded him further that the **NCA** had made a splendid effort to get out the financial which bad management had put it in, and that all along the line improvements of all kinds were being made. And, finally, that most of the best and biggest men we have are in the **NCA**, and if they can't eventually achieve the salvation of our profession through it, then the profession is sunk. I repeat that I am glad to see Remick back, for he is really a good fellow and an earnest worker, I have found his judgment flighty, but it could be worse.

The fact that he is on this program committee, which (without even a hint from me) favors **NCA** affiliation is, I hope and believe, a good sign. At any rate, I believe I can promise you a favorable action at our next convention -- and no backfires later. If you will send me the "dope" I will at least do all I can to secure affiliation.

Pardon the length and the gossip. I am worse than an old woman when I get started.

Sincerely yours,...

1935 (Mar): *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* [4(3)] notes:

-"Steel case reversed! Appellate court vacates injunction in California case. Bartlett Joshua Palmer receives deserved setback in court action to limit comprehensive principles of chiropractic" (pp. 5-6)

1935 (May 1): Dr. **Drain** shares letter to **Homer G. Beatty** DC with **CS Cleveland**, suggests school organization is necessary, thinks **NCA** moving too much toward physiotherapy (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

1935 (June): *The Chiropractic Journal (NCA)* [4(6)] notes:

-"Nazi healers' leader hits medical science" (p. 40)

1935 (June 11): TF **Ratledge** writes to CE Barrows DC of 411 W 7th St, LA, chairman of the "Perfect Back Contest" at the upcoming **NCA** convention in LA; notes "my casual contact with the **NCA** in Omaha and Denver while attending the International Chiropractic Congress I have always been keenly disappointed at finding their policies so weak toward Chiropractic and so strong toward **Naturopathy** and all the 'drugless' methods, as well as their hatred for Dr. B.J. **Palmer** and all other Chiropractors who viewed chiropractic as complete and a sufficient practice unto itself...Before me is a letter from the Journal... which states that the coming convention 'will be, without question, the outstanding drugless convention of the year'....The **NCA** must change its policies toward chiropractic and chiropractors or lose their support" (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives)

1935 (July): *The Scientific Chiropractor* (Vol. 1, No. 2) published by **National-Affiliated Chiropractors of California (NACC)** at 1102 Foreman Bldg, LA-"Official Program...40th Anniversary Convention, 1895-1935" of the **National Chiropractic Association (NCA)**, July 28-Aug 4, 1935 at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood (pp. 8-12); speakers will include:

-Ruland W. Lee DC, President of **NCA**

-James E. **Slocum** DC, chairman of Public Relations for **NCA**

-James R. **Drain** DC, president of **Texas Chiropractic College**

-**Loren M. Rogers** DC, exec sec-y of **NCA**

-AT **Holmes**, Chief Counsel for **NCA**

-JH Durham DC of Louisville KY, chairman of the board of **NCA**

-C Sterling **Cooley** DC, treasurer (& next president) of **NCA**

-**Charles H. Wood** DC, President of **LACC**

-William C. **Schulze** MD, DC, president of **National College of Chiropractic**

-**CO Watkins** DC, sec'y of the **Montana Chiropractic Association**, who will speak on "Social Security Program" and "A Modern Curriculum"; Watkins will introduce the resolution to create the **NCA** Committee on Education, forerunner of the Council on Chiropractic Education (**CCE**)

-**Major B. DeJarnette** on "Clinical Research"

-**Lillard T. Marshall** DC, "Past President of the **NCA**"

1935: "The Committee on Educational Standards was created by the National Chiropractic Association (now ACA) on a resolution presented by Dr. **C.O. Watkins** who served as its chairman until 1938 (Martin R.J. Federal recognition of chiropractic accreditation agency: a story of vision and supreme effort. *The Chirogram* 1974; November: 6-21)

1935 (Aug): Homer G. **Beatty** DC, president of the **NCA** "Schools Council" develops standards for chiropractic colleges, and presents these at the **NCA's** convention in LA at the Roosevelt Hotel:

...was adopted in principle, specific details and minor changes to be considered later. The final draft by mutual consent to be approved by a joint Committee of State Examining Boards and School heads.

The joint committee is composed as follows: Drs. HG **Beatty**, A. **Budden** and Jas. **Drain** for the Schools and Drs. WF **Crider** of Maryland, **CO Hunt** of California and **FO Logic** of Michigan for the State Boards. The recommendations as to inclusions, rejections and modifications were incorporated.

Visits were made to Chicago and Indianapolis, following the convention, consulting Drs. **Schulze**, Bader and Golden of the **National**, and Drs. **Vedder**, **Firth** and associates of the **Lincoln**, thus ironing out more of the scales' faults, and obtaining the general reaction after these groups had time to study copies of the scale. It has not been heretofore mentioned that similar tactics were practiced on the journey to the meeting. **Universal** of Pittsburgh and **Metropolitan** of Cleveland were given copies and they forwarded their approval, in

principle, of the proposal. Dr. **BJ Palmer** was also contacted with similar intent. However, the astute qualities usually ascribed to him were evidently lacking upon this occasion as he was unwilling to even listen 'to anything that smacked of **NCA**' - in spite of repeated declarations that the **Council of State Examining Boards** on the contrary was separate and distinct from any and all other organizations....

The revised draft was completed and forwarded to members of the joint committee. Other incorporations and modifications were listed. However, it was not possible to incorporate all suggestions.

It is interesting to note that the schools' opinions were still sharply defined and divergent - while the State Boards were unanimously in favor of higher standards.

A synopsis of the Joint Committee's findings is as follows:

1. - **It will be necessary to rate schools teaching the orthodox methods and those teaching the more liberal methods in separate categories as regards list of class hours and equipment.**

2. - All authorities agree, two thousand sixty-minute hours is the maximum that can be taught in three years of six months. This basis, although somewhat less intent, is used in compiling the scale and setting it as regards to curriculum.

3. - It must be comparable with other professions' standards.

4. - The Schools being commercial in character (with very few exceptions) it is necessary to give due consideration to financial stability of the Institutions.

5. - In accordance with the tendency of all state laws, wherever amended, the trend being upward from the three years of six months level, it became obvious the scale minimum for grade A probationary rating must be twenty-four months for the fundamental course and four years of eight months for the liberal course.

6. - In order that all schools may have an opportunity to meet the final requirements of fundamental (three years of nine months) and the liberal (four years of nine), one calendar year - until Jan 1, 1937, is given for probationary ratings of all Chiropractic Schools and colleges.

7. - The scale must be so constructed as to include from the minimum of set requirements to the maximum as taught by an Chiropractic school of today.

The Council of State Boards will not enter into a discussion of the definition of chiropractic. Suffice it to say that each type of thought is recognized and given opportunities to develop. We, therefore, have divided the schools into two groups - the Basic or Fundamental Schools (teaching only Chiropractic) and the Liberal or Physical Therapy Schools (teaching Chiropractic and Physical Therapy)... (Crider, 1936)

1935 (Aug): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 1935 3(8):46 prints ANGEL and caption:

The Chiropractic emblem reproduced above will welcome visitors to the National Chiropractic Convention at Hollywood, July 28 to August 2. Hundreds of these beautiful placards (2x3 ft.) in three colors will be displayed in the vicinity of the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, Official Headquarters.

1935 (Sept 22): "Officers of the National Chiropractic association will meet today in Excelsior Springs as guests of the Excelsior Chiropractic sanitarium. Among those who will be present are Dr. C. Sterling Cooley, president, Tulsa, Okla.; Dr. L.M. Rogers, secretary and treasurer, Webster City, Ia.; Dr. A.W. Schwiertert, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Dr. H.K. McIlroy, Indianapolis, Ind. Dr. McIlroy is the chairman of the bureau on Public Education. These doctors are meeting in Excelsior Springs for the purpose of devising ways and means whereby the Chiropractic practitioner will have a publication to distribute among his patients and prospective patients. It was agreed at a recent Chiropractic convention at Los Angeles, Calif., that such a publication should be issued at regular intervals and distributed to the chiropractor. It was also intimated that the association members in part were contemplating the establishing of a Chiropractic college and sanitarium. This matter also will be

discussed at the meeting. - *The Daily Standard* (Excelsior Springs); reprinted in *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 1935 (Oct); 4(10):19

1935 (Dec): *Chiro J (NCA)* [4(12)] notes:

-WS Putnam DC, president of the **Minnesota American Chiropractic Association** authors "The chain gangs profess fairness but actually discriminate" (pp. 8, 38)

- (pp. 25, 52):

Insurance recognition: official list of favorable insurance companies. We here list nearly two hundred insurance companies which grant recognition to chiropractors' claims....**Editor's Note:** Each year the list of insurance companies that grant favorable recognition to chiropractor's claims grows larger. Chiropractors are urged to patronize only favorable companies...

-(p. 37):

CLEVELAND COLLEGE HOME-COMING

The **Cleveland Chiropractic College** of Kansas City, Missouri, has announced its annual homecoming at Hotel Bellerive, Kansas City, Missouri, on November 23 and 24.

An excellent program has been arranged by the president, Dr. **Carl Cleveland**, who is one of our most dynamic educators. Names familiar to almost every chiropractor grace the printed program of the event. Among them are: Dr. Craig M. **Kightlinger**, of the **Eastern Chiropractic Institute**, New York City; Dr. M.B. **DeJarnette**, of Nebraska City, Nebr.; Dr. Waldo G. **Poehner**, of Chicago; Hon. J.H. Parker, of Kansas City....

-advertisement for "The Affiliated Universities of Natural Healing" (p. 41):

We wish to encourage the profession in efforts toward reasonable, higher and broader standards; and wish to help blaze the way to greater progress and development in conformity with the great merits of chiropractic.

A regular standard, four years of nine months each, course in Chiropractic and allied subjects is warranted by our profession and offered by the following school members of this affiliation:

(Membership open to qualifying schools)

WESTERN STATES COLLEGE

438 SE Elder, Portland, Oregon

METROPOLITAN COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC AND
PHYSIOTHERAPY

3400 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALING ARTS

840 Asylum Ave., Hartford, Conn.

UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL HEALING ARTS

1631 Glenarm St., Denver, Colorado

Write direct for catalogs or further information. Your support of the above educational standards through new students, is solicited.

1936 (Jan): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 5(1):

-letter to editor LM Rogers DC from F. Lee Lemly DC of Dallas says (p. 27):

I wish to express my appreciation for the beautiful reproduction of the NCA emblem. It is very effective and I am delighted to place same in my reception room.

What a power we could wield if we had ten thousand of these emblems and members throughout the United States. I hope the day will come when this will be true, and I sincerely believe that we are well on our way.

-letter to editor LM Rogers DC from Ollie M. Zimmer DC of Chicago says (p. 27):

Just received the beautiful framed emblem of our association and it is certainly just splendid. The coloring is such an improvement over the silver and black of our last one, and the frame sets it off so wonderfully. Thanking you for it...

-publishes ad from Burton Shields Company of Indianapolis which includes wall plaque with chiro ANGEL (price \$1.50) and *Health Through Chiropractic* (p. 49)

1936 (Feb): *Chiro J (NCA)* [5(2): 40] includes:

-ad for **Cleveland Chiropractic College**, with **photo** of Carl S. Cleveland Sr.

1936 (Mar): CO Watkins' *Montana ChiroLite* notes that (p. 2):

The **Society of American Chiropractors** a few years ago publicized throughout the country what is fast becoming the recognized **Chiropractic emblem**. The **International Chiropractic Congress** adopted it; and, at its 1934 convention it was adopted by the **NCA**....Dr. McIlroy is leading a campaign to bring the publicity value of the Chiropractic emblem to the attention of the members of our profession and we are glad to give him a hand.

1936 (Mar 23): Craig M. **Kightlinger** DC writes to CS **Cleveland**, notes "joint ad" from "AFFILIATED UNIVERSITIES OF NATURAL HEALING" in Christmas issue (**December?**) of *NCA Journal*; notes also "We are holding our Ninth Annual convention on Sunday, April 26" and solicits \$20 ad from **CS**; notes ad "will be a forerunner and will tell of the paper we intend to issue " (**ACCA News?**) (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1936 (Mar): CO Watkins' *Montana ChiroLite* notes upcoming **NCA** convention in Indianapolis, August 9-14, 1936 (p. 3)

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"The Medical Monopolist is a Modern Highwayman. Basic Science legislation was cunningly conceived about ten years ago by the organized politico-medicos as an insidious and painless? method of gradually eliminating the Natural Healing Arts through the discriminatory use of the licensing provision of the various states. Let's examine the record! In 1933 (eight years after enactment) 112 medical doctors were examined by the Basic Science board of Connecticut, and 111 of them were passed. During the same period ALL chiropractors examined by them were failed. In 1933 (eight years after enactment) 89 medical doctors were examined by the Basic Science board of Wisconsin and all of them were passed. During the same period ALL chiropractors examined by them were failed! Politics (not qualifications) is the issue! THE BURNING QUESTION:

Shall the People be Denied the Doctor and Method of their Choice?"; from *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 1936 (Apr); 5(4): 14

1936 (May): *The Chiropractic Journal*(NCA) [5(5)] prints:

-“Our official emblem should be nationally publicized by the profession” by **Harry K. McIlroy** DC, chairman of the **NCA** Bureau on Public Information (pp. 12, 34):

...The National Chiropractic Association adopted the emblem at the Pittsburgh convention in 1934...

...A few years ago our emblem received much publicity through magazines and newspapers when the American Society of Chiropractors publicized it throughout this country and in some foreign lands. The Chiropractic Journal was among the first to adopt the emblem and has extensively publicized it for several years, not only in the United States and Canada, but in many foreign countries as well...

...Every doctor who has given any considerable thought to publicity methods will promptly see the value and recognize the merit of ONE original and outstanding emblem as a psychological factor with the public...

...Wisconsin officially adopted the emblem following the Pittsburgh convention...

...The Indiana Association adopted the emblem several years ago and has recently decided to use it as a membership certificate, similar to the manner in which the NCA uses it with the exception that it will be signed by the President and Secretary with the year-date in bold face type....

...The International Chiropractic Congress also adopted it a number of years ago...

...Dr. Leo Spears, of Denver, has displayed the emblem beautifully in extensive newspaper advertising...

...The cuts in various sizes may be purchased at little cost from The Burton Shields Company, Indianapolis, and I am reliably informed that it will be placed on all educational material purchased from them, upon request, without any extra cost...



“ALL SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL - USE APPLICATION ON NEXT PAGE!"; from *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 1936 (July); 5(7): 57

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Stanley Lief, N.D., D.C., D.O. of Great Britain, Francis J. Kolar, D.C. and Charles E. Schillig, D.C.; from *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) 1936 (June); 5(6): 31. Accompanying article notes that Schillig’s son, Stuart Schillig, D.C., is Lief’s assistant at his health resort in Hertfordshire, England

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1936 (Sept): *The Chiropractic Journal*(NCA) [5(9)] prints:
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The Chiropractic Journal (NCA) 1936 (Sept); 5(9): 22; journal caption reads: “Dr. C.M. Keeler, Dallas, Texas, who presented the ten gallon Texas hats to Dr. C.S. Cooley, Dr. A.W. Schwiertert and Dr. C.M. Guyselman.” L to R: C.M. Keeler, D.C. of Dallas; C. Sterling Cooley, D.C. of Oklahoma; Arthur W. Schweiertert, D.C.; C.M. Guyselman, D.C. (NCA photo collection)

-Gordon Goodfellow authors “The year ahead: Dr. Goodfellow accepts presidency of the NCA” (p. 24)

-“New Members of Official Family” (p. 24):

Two new members have been added to the official family of the NCA. They are Dr. F.L. Wheaton, of New Haven, Connecticut, who was elected Vice-president, and Dr. E.M. Gustafson of Washington, D.C., who was elected as Executive Director for District 3. Both of these doctors have served as State director for the NCA during the past year, and have been very active in promoting the NCA in their

respective states, and are, therefore, well qualified for their new official capacity...

1936 (Nov): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [5(11)] prints:
-notes death of William C. Schulze, M.D., D.C.

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cover of *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA), November, 1936

1936 (Nov): *The Scientific Chiropractor* [2(15)] reports:
-"DR. **DOUGLAS R. MORRIS**" (p. 26)

New Superintendent of Grand View Sanitarium

Dr. Douglas **Morris** has become associated with Dr. E.E. Lewarton as a partner in the Grand View Sanitarium at Whittier, and he assumed the position as Superintendent during the past month.

Dr. **Morris**, new to Southern California, is very well known in the Bay District and the East. A graduate of the **Palmer School of Chiropractic**, Dr. **Morris** practiced for some years in the middle west. He was for three years service director of the Chiropractic Research & Review Service of Indianapolis; and from 1926 to 1929 was Secretary-Treasurer of the **Universal Chiropractors' Association**, resigning that position to clear the way for the merger of that organization and the **American Chiropractic Association** which resulted in the present NCA.

He was on the staff of a large Chiropractic Sanitarium in the middle west, acquiring there invaluable experience in the Chiropractic handling of mental disorders to which field of practice he returns in assuming the superintendency of the Grand View Sanitarium.

Dr. **Morris** is the son of the late "Tom" **Morris**, Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin and General Counsel of the **UCA** for a period of 25 years.

1937 (Jan 19): several hundred DCs attend meeting of the Los Angeles Division of the **NACC** at Walker Auditorium, 730 S Grand Ave, LA; speakers include **Cash Asher**, James E **Slocum** DC, John W. **Koer**, DC [who speaks re: **McGranaghan Case**] (Shaw, 1937)

1937 (Sept): *The Chiropractic Journal* (NCA) [6(9)] notes:
-photo of the original members of the **NCA's** Gavel Club, comprised of former presidents and vice-presidents of the **UCA**, the **ACA** and **NCA**; left to right are:
*Sylva Ashworth DC listed as VP of **UCA** in 1918 (she was also VP in 1926-27, and briefly president in 1926)
*C Sterling Cooley DC, **NCA** president, 1935-36

*Gordon M Goodfellow DC, **NCA** president, 1936-37

*F Lorne Wheaton DC, **NCA** president, 1937-38

***Lillard T. Marshall** (seated, center; **NCA** president, 1931-1934)

*OL Brown DC, **NCA** vice-president, 1934-35

*AB Cochrane DC, **ACA** president, 1928-30

*CE Schillig DC, **UCA** president, 1926-30

*Harry K McIlroy (seated)

-see also p. 46 of this issue for additional terms of office]

-"New **NCA By-Laws** meet with unanimous approval at convention" (pp. 21, 48, 50-2)

-notes death on July 10, 1937 of **HD Norton** DC, first president of the **UCA** and member in good standing of the **NCA** (p. 46):

A PIONEER PASSES ON

Dr. H.D. Norton was called to his reward July 10, 1937. He passed away at his home in Washington DC after an illness of several months. Dr. Norton was the first man to get the idea of forming the first Chiropractic organization for the protection and defense of chiropractors. He was one of the organizers of the **UCA** and was its first president, and a member in good standing in both the **UCA** and the **NCA** through the years. "Hod", as he was familiarly known to his host of friends, had a congenial and happy disposition. He was serious and high-minded about the greater things of life, and welcomed every sacrifice which would make for more rapid progress of his profession. Dr. Norton was chairman of the Chiropractic Examining Board of Washington DC, and was the first chiropractor to practice his profession in that city. He leaves his wife, Zella M., and a host of friends to mourn his passing. A resolution of tribute to the memory of Dr. Norton was adopted by the House of Counselors at the recent National convention.

1937 (Dec 26): Charles M **Guyse**man DC of Jackson MI, chairman of **NCA** board of directors, dies; chairmanship assumed by **AW Schweiert** DC of Sioux Falls SD; vacancy on board filled by **Frank O. Logic** DC of Iron Mountain MI ("Dr. **Guyse**man passes." *The Herald of the Kolar Health Clinic* 1938 [Feb]; 5[6]:4)

1938: **CO Watkins** DC completes term as first chairman of the **NCA Committee on Education**, which he had initiated (reported in *Chirogram* 1974 (Nov); 41(11): 11-14); **Watkins** was elected to **NCA** Board of Directors in 1938; according to *Chirogram* 1974 (Nov); 41(11): 11-14:

The **Council of State Examining Boards** had a similar program going on at the same time - one was offsetting the other.

In 1938 Dr **KC Robinson**, president of the **NCA**, appointed Dr **Gordon Goodfellow** as chairman of the committee and allowed him to appoint the rest of the members. He appointed Drs **Wayne Crider**, John J **Nugent**, LF Downs and FA Baker; thus combining the two groups as the **Committee on Educational Standards**. The self-evaluation request was sent to all of the then 37 chiropractic colleges in the United States, fifteen colleges responded and requested approval.

In 1939 the Committee adopted the first criteria for the approval of chiropractic colleges, which has often been modified and brought up to date.

In 1940 Dr John J. **Nugent** was hired as the Director of Education to inspect the colleges. In 1941 the first list of provisional approved colleges was issued.

1938 (July): *The Herald of the Kolar Health Clinic* (5[11]:1) reports:
DR. **BERTHEAU'S** ITINERARY

Dr. R.C. **Bertheau**, of Los Angeles, during the month of July, will deliver his lectures on "Profits From Practice" in the following named cities: July 3 to 8, at Hotel Portage, Akron; July 10 to 15, at Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N.Y.; July 17 to 22, at the Royal York, in Toronto, Ont.

After completing the lecture course in Toronto, Dr. **Bertheau** will remain in that city for the **NCA** convention, he being one of the featured speakers on the program.

1938 (Nov): **Lee W. Edwards** MD, DC publishes "How far we have come? A pioneer looks back through the years" in *The Chiropractic Journal* [NCA 1938 (Nov); 7(11):11-2]; credits **Tom Morris** with formulating "a philosophy and science of Chiropractic in order that he might" win acquittal in the **Morikubo** case

1939 (Feb 8): W. Guy Cheatham ND, DC, dean of the **Nashville College of Drugless Therapy** (which includes the **Nashville College of Neuropathy**, the **Nashville College of Naturopathy** and the **Nashville College of Chiropractic**) writes to TF **Ratledge**, notes his dissatisfaction with Wayne **Crider**, DC's recent publication of a list of schools recognized by the **NCA Council of Examining Boards** (Ratledge papers-CCC/KC)

1939 (June 29): letter from Guy Cheatham ND, DC to Wayne F. Crider DC (Ratledge papers, Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas City):

Doctor Wayne F. Crider
Hagerstown, Maryland
Dear Dr. Crider:

I have your letter of June 23, stating that you are, again, unable to secure any reply from the Tennessee Board of Chiropractic Examiners regarding the graduates taking the said Board from Nashville, or other Chiropractic Colleges.

Last spring when you gave this same reason as your excuse for not properly accrediting Nashville College, we went to Dr. H.E. Carrick, President of the Board, and secured from him a written statement, as you will recall, of the number of Nashville Graduates that had appeared before the Board and that they had ALL passed and that this college turned out as good or better graduates as ANY other school.

Since that time we have sent three more graduates before the Tennessee Board, ALL of whom passed.

Graduates of this college have passed the Examining Boards, and been licensed, in three states --- that you do not get those reports is, from now on, your problem and not ours. It is evident that ALL Examining Boards are NOT in harmony with your policies and are not cooperating with your Council.

So far as this college is concerned, you can do whatever you please, we are not going around beseeching Examining Boards to furnish you data, because you have not played fair with us in the past, and we have no assurance that you will in the future.

We shall, however, hold you strictly accountable for any statements you may make, and shall hold the Chiropractic Journal, or any other publication accountable for ANYthing it may publish, that in any way reflects on our standing or damages the prestige of Nashville College.

This irresponsible writing-up your opinion of schools has gone far enough, Dr. Crider. Other schools can do as they please, but we just aren't going to stand for it. And we believe you will find plenty of other good schools in exactly the same frame of mind.

You have started out on the wrong log, and are working contrary to a well established principle of English Law. Before the law, a man is PRESUMED to be innocent, UNTIL he can be PROVED guilty. but you START OUT by assuming that a school is a "son of gun" --- unless it happens to stand in with you or some of your buddies --- and then the school extricates itself as best it can.

So far as we are concerned, we have done all the extricating we are going to do. From now on, we are going to let you do the extricating.

Since you have raise this subject again, I want to call your attention to the inconsistency of your "Committee."

You claimed to have DEgraded us, because you couldn't hear from the Tennessee Board, and as you thought all our students were licensed in Tennessee, you said you were not justified in grading us A-1 --- EVEN THOUGH WE MORE THAN MET ALL YOUR STANDARDS.

Alright then, WHY did you fail Texas? They met your standards as to experienced faculty, sufficient equipment to meet your

requirements --- and with hundreds of graduates in the field --- in MANY states --- certainly you could get reports on them?

And with thousands of good chiropractors in the field WHY was Carver College, the Alma Mater of several NCA officers, "failed"?

Why Ross-O'Neil with one of the best Chiropractic teachers in the U.S., and with graduates in every state in the Union? Why has EVERY school in the state of California failed?

And, for that matter, why EVERY school South of the Mason and Dixon Line?

Now Dr. Crider, some people still contend, in spite of the unfair things you have done, that you are just a good man gone wrong. Your friends insist you meant well when you started out, but that you got in water over your head and began to flounder, and that you have been influenced by others who did not mean well, etc.

Whether you started out meaning to do right, is not for me to say--- in any event, you haven't played square nor been on the level in your analysis. And, it seems to me, you have come to the place where it's time to sit down and take careful inventory of YOURSELF AND of YOUR methods, because something is wrong SOMEWHERE.

So long as you were on the Maryland Board, you had a certain amount of authority IN the state of Maryland, but now you are utterly WITHOUT authority ANYwhere, and have, absolutely unauthorized, (at least by anyone with proper authority) pulled off a very damaging high-handed and uncalled piece of business.

Then, in an attempt to save your own face, you have tried to lay the fault on the schools you badly damaged and evidently tried to ruin--- which schools were NOT in ANY MANNER bothering YOU, and most of which were in operation when you started practising.

Now for just one school to raise a rumpus might indicate that the fault lay with them but for more than HALF THE SCHOOLS in the U.S. to raise up, doesn't look good for you or your fair intentions.

No school, worthy of the name, has the slightest intention of standing for this situation. We are merely waiting until they see whether the NCA is going to rectify this, and give you the spanking you deserve, or not.

But if the NCA backs your past attitude and conduct, without correcting the injustice you have done, we will immediately have a situation that will NEVER be patched up, and that will ultimately see the end of Chiropractic --- or at least, of the NCA.

You can take these remarks for what they are worth. We were once one of the warmest supporters you had --- and worked, tooth and nail, to defend both your INTENTIONS AND your plan. Today, I have lost every bit of confidence I ever had in you, or the fairness of your purpose.

Some months ago I asked you to resign, to save the situation from irreparable harm, and you refused, but shortly afterwards the Journal made a half-hearted, almost hidden, apology for your article, and then your Council was dropped from the Directory. So I thought you'd have the good judgement to get out of this thing, but here you are again with one of those subtly irritating and unreasonable demands of yours.

Now enough of anything is enough. Besides it seems to me, knowing our frame of mind, and how all we schools --- at which you had already made a deceitful and false dig in your article --- felt --- it seems to me, I say, that you would have had the good judgement to have, at least, left us alone, until we saw what could be patched up at Dallas.

Since you haven't, I'm going to tell you, for once and for all --- this college is through with you. You get yourself out of our affairs and leave us alone. If our recognition has to come through you, we don't want it --- we'd rather go free lance than to accept recognition from your hands.

I believe you'll find PLENTY of other schools that feel the same way. And since your letter has thoroughly re-aroused my antagonism, I am going to join ANY movement I can find to put a stop to this confounded meddling.

Very truly yours,
WGC/mh

W. Guy Cheatham, N.D., D.C.

1939 (Aug 19): letter to **BJ Palmer** from **TF Ratledge** (Ratledge papers, SFCR):

Dear B.J.:

I attended the meeting called by **Carver** in Dallas on July 22, 1939, for the purpose of organizing those schools which teach only chiropractic.

After several sessions we organized an adoption of motion by Dr. **Jacobs of the Eastern College** "that we do now organize ourselves into the **ALLIED CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS** with the idea and purpose of preserving chiropractic in its purity for posterity and that we are resolved to cooperate with all chiropractic organizations with similar purposes."

It becomes my duty as Secretary to invite all chiropractic schools who are willing to promulgate chiropractic alone into the association, and as you were not represented at the time of organizing, you are hereby invited and urged to join us and help us to better serve the great cause for which we have, too much, separately strived in the past.

It is my personal opinion that whenever and wherever we find a group of men or institutions committing themselves to the task which is also ours, that we may do well to lend them encouragement by our cooperation.

The membership, to date, includes **Carver, Cleveland, Eastern, O'Neil, Ratledge** and **Texas**, all of whom were personally represented at the time of the organization and the **Columbia Institute, N.Y., New York School, Standard School** of N.Y., and the **University of Chiropractic, Seattle**.

The issues transcend personalities and though any of us might not have the kindest feeling toward, or interest in, some of the individuals or institutions so associated, I still believe that it is a step in the right direction and will bear fruit sufficient to compensate the effort which we may severally put into it.

Personally, **B.J.** I would enjoy your association in the work of such an organization and I hope that you do join.

May I have your reply as soon as you have had time to give the matter careful consideration.

Dr. Weiser of **Texas College** was elected President of **ACEI** and Dr. **Jacobs** of the **Eastern** Vice President.

With kindest regards and good wishes,
I am, Yours very truly...

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Thurman Fleet, D.C. displays Fleet's Spinal Demonstrator at the NCA's 1939 convention in Dallas; Judge E.B. Simmons seated far left

1939 (Nov): **PSC** publishes Vol. 35, No. 11 of **The Chiropractor**, "Official Organ of the **Chiropractic Health Bureau**"; includes articles on "Chiropractic in Other Countries" submitted by HHW Beyerstein, Editor and FM Grossmith Asst Editor, who compile these for the **International Chiropractors' Association (ICA)**, of which

Owen Martin of Sydney, Australia is president, Thomas A Blackwood of Regina, Canada is vice-president, and Honor Townsend of Belfast, Ireland is sec'y-treasurer; **Cash Asher** is publicity director for **CHB** (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1940 (Mar): CE **Schillig** DC is associated with Anabolic Foods Inc. of Los Angeles (Schillig, 1940)

1940 (Mar): "When Chiropractic history is written it will have 30 years of which it will not be proud. Thirty years characterized by lost opportunities." (Watkins, 1940)

1940 (Mar): **National College Journal of Chiropractic** (13[1]: 2) publishes: Only Chiropractors Can Define Chiropractic

When chiropractic definitions were written into State laws, chiropractors themselves wrote those definitions. Chiropractors alone could say what was chiropractic.

Because most chiropractors then practiced only one drugless method, spinal adjustment, they defined chiropractic legally as adjustment of the spine.

The great majority of chiropractors now use other drugless methods in addition to spinal adjustment. **In some states chiropractors have included these other drugless methods in the legal definition of chiropractic.** They can do the same in other states. They can broaden their definition as they have broadened their practice of Chiropractic.

Neither a judge of any court, jury, legislature or layman is qualified to say what chiropractic is, except by reference to the chiropractors' own definition. Today, as always, **only chiropractors can define chiropractic.**

"Chiropractic is what chiropractors practice" recently wrote Dr. **CO Watkins**, Member, Executive Board, **National Chiropractic Association**. He further wrote: 'Chiropractors practice what they have found to be scientifically correct and practical. They are the real chiropractors who are primarily interested in getting sick people well. Then it follows that chiropractic is today and will be tomorrow what scientific and practical-minded chiropractors practice.'

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T.F. Ratledge, D.C., President
Ratledge Chiropractic College of Los Angeles

1940 (May 16): **Gordon M. Goodfellow** DC of 714 South Hill Street, LA, chair, NCA Committee on Educational Standards, writes to **TF Ratledge** re: Committee's intent to publish vocational guidance booklet on 3/1/41 which will list only NCA accredited schools (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives)

1940 (July 17): **TF Ratledge** writes to GM **Goodfellow** DC, chair of **NCA Committee on Educational Standards** in response to Goodfellow's letter of 5/16/40; Ratledge expresses his contempt for **NCA's** "drugless" and "naturopathic" policies, and Ratledge's refusal to cooperate (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives)

1940 (July 20): **Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions** (straight schools: Texas, Cleveland Ratledge, Eastern, Palmer) meets in

Kansas City MO and issues its **ultimatum** to NCA (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives)

1940 (Oct 4): **TF Ratledge** writes to **CS Cleveland**, congratulates CS for defending straight schools at **NCA** convention in Minneapolis against the **NCA** Council on Chiropractic Schools and **WA Budden's** efforts to introduce naturopathic concepts and mixer standards in accreditation process; notes **BJ Palmer** is enthusiastic re: **Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions**; notes that military draft now hurting enrollment at Ratledge College (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives)

c1940: **TF Ratledge** DC writes to all member of Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions (straight schools) re: letter from **Gordon M. Goodfellow** DC, chair of the **NCA** Committee on Educational Standards; urges Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions (**ACEI**) members not to cooperate with **NCA** (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives)

1941 (Jan 7): BJ writes to **CS Cleveland** re: **NCA**, need for schools to work together against **NCA** programs, encloses a copy of a letter (dated 12/14/40) from **Wilma Churchill Wood** DC, sec'y and owner of the **LACC** to **Gordon M. Goodfellow** DC, chair, **NCA** Committee on Education Standards (**Goodfellow** succeeded? **Crider**, who succeeded? **Watkins**); notes Crider's premature 1939 rating of schools (Cleveland papers-CCC/KC)

1941: **CHB** becomes **International Chiropractors' Association (ICA)** (Metz, 1965, p. 55)

1941 (Mar 15): minutes of meeting of **Allied Chiropractic Educational Institutions (ACEI)** at Oklahoma City; **CS Cleveland** "suggested that there was no **NCA** movement except the **Journal**"; notes restructuring and renaming of **CHB** to **ICA**; **CS Cleveland** nominates **Carver** to **ICA Board of Control**; Dr. Weiser nominated **TF Ratledge** to **ICA Board of Control**; decision that **ACEI** will continue despite dissolution of **CHB** into **ICA** (Ratledge papers-SFCR Archives); see also 1939 (Nov)

1941 (Mar): **National Chiropractic Journal** [14(1): 23] includes:

The Tolan Bill -

Re-introduced by Rep. John H. Tolan at the opening session of the
77th Congress, on January 3, 1941
77th Congress, 1st Session, H.R. 1052
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
January 3, 1941

A BILL

To Amend section 40 of the United States Employees' Compensation Act, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fifth paragraph of section 40 of the Act entitled 'An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes' approved September 17, 1916, as amended (U.S.C., 1934 edition, title 5, sec. 790), is further amended to read as follows:

"The term 'physician' includes surgeons and osteopathic and Chiropractic practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by State law.

"The term 'medical, surgical, and hospital services and supplies' includes services and supplies by osteopathic and Chiropractic practitioners and hospitals within the scope of their practice as defined by State law."

1941 (May 19): letter to **LM. Rogers** DC of **NCA** from **TF Ratledge** (Ratledge papers, SFCR Archives)

1941 (Aug 14): letter to "Officers and Faculty, **Lincoln Chiropractic College**" from **TF Ratledge** (Ratledge papers, SFCR Archives):
Gentlemen:

Again I am taking the privilege of inviting you to join the **Associated Chiropractic Educational Institutions** and inviting you to have a representative attend the next meeting of the organization Sunday, August 24th., in studio "A" of **WOC** at Davenport, Iowa, convening at nine o'clock A.M.

The schools and colleges already members in the **ACEI** need your moral support and your valuable counsel. You need the **ACEI** and chiropractic needs the combined and unified efforts of all for its proper advancement and preservation.

You are too great an influence to withhold your support from an organization which has for its purpose the individual and independent advancement and further developmen of chiropractic as a complete science and service in the field of health...

1941 (Sept): **National Chiropractic Journal** [10(9)] reports:
-"NCA welcomes Dr. Brownell" (p. 34):

Chiropractors the world over know Dr. Wm. P. (Billy) Brownell by reputation and heritage, if not personally. "Billy" as he is affectionately known by thousands, recently gave a masterful lecture at the **NCA** convention in Baltimore. There he met hundreds of old friends and joined hands with those who are in the fore front working for the sound advancement of their profession by becoming a member of the **NCA**. The **NCA** is happy indeed to welcome this well known and respected chiropractor (grandson of Daniel David Palmer) to membership in the official, democratic organization of the profession.

1942-43: Waldo G. Poehner DC serves as president of the **NCA**

PHOTOGRAPH



Waldo G. Poehner, D.C.

1943 (Mar): **National College of Chiropractic Journal** [12(3)] includes:
-"News Flashes: CANADA" (pp. 26-7)

CANADIAN ARMY SAYS NO CHIROS

Canadian army authorities are not sympathetic towards the granting of Chiropractic attention to the armed services, according to Dr. J.N. Haldeman, Regina, who returned recently from Ottawa, where

he had attended the first annual meeting of the Dominion Council of Canadian Chiropractors.

A delegation headed by Dr. Walter Sturdy, Vancouver, conferred with Hon. J.L. Ralston, minister of national defense, and Brigadier Meakins, assistant director general of medical services. Following the interview, Dr. **Haldeman** said Dr. Sturdy and his delegation reported that "chiropractors could not hope to be better than orderlies under the military medical organization.

Hardly Recognized

Brig. Meakins told the delegation, Dr. **Haldeman** said, that in the South African war, even dentists were hardly recognized, but that in the last war they made a large contribution, which was followed by the formation of a dental corps in this war.

The idea was conveyed that in the next war chiropractors may have a separate classification," Dr. Haldeman said in his report on the interview with the brigadier and Col. Ralston.

Dr. **Haldeman** said the chiropractors were despondent because this feeling on the part of military authorities would not allow them to enter the army in the post to which they were best suited. Instead, they had to enlist as combatants. This was particularly disappointing, the chiropractors stated, because the Dominion is short 300 doctors.

In Russia, it was pointed out, chiropractors and medical doctors are placed on a par.

-photo of new Canadian organization; caption reads: "Pictured above are Directors of the recently organized **Dominion Chiropractic Council**, representing all Provinces in Canada. (Left to Right) Dr. Gaudet, Montreal; Dr. **Haldeman**, Regina; J.S. Burton, Vancouver; Dr. **J.A. Schnick**, Hamilton; Dr. Sturdy, Vancouver; Dr. **J.S. Clubine**, Toronto; Dr. McElrea, Winnipeg; Dr. Messenger, Calgary." (p. 27)

-"On the News Front" (pp. 30-8) includes:

The Chiron Call, which continues to be this office's favorite project. The gratitude expressed by chiropractors in the armed forces for this service of the National Chiropractic Association's American Society of Military Chiropractors makes us wish we could write a book to each one of them every day. But that's a project we can all work on a chapter at a time.

The Kessler Field (Miss.) 'Wing Talk' recently devoted a couple of sticks of type to Dr. L.G. Harrison of Roanoke Rapids, N.C., who is a Volunteer Officer Candidate at that southern training base. Wing Talk said that Harrison may have thought he had left his profession behind him but such was not the case. The story related that 'Men from Bk. 15 come in from the obstacle course, long marches, or athletics and yell for 'Doc'. The paper noted that Harrison was president of both the Rotary Club in Roanoke Rapids and the eastern district of the Chiropractors' Society of North Carolina.

-DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: "Dr. Nugent is guest speaker" (p. 32):

The February meeting of the National Capital Chiropractic Society of Washington, D.C. was held at the Washington Hotel with Dr. John Nugent, Director of Education of the National Chiropractic Association, as the guest speaker. Dr. Nugent, as always, gave a most interesting talk on the subject of educational standards and instruction.

Plans are being rapidly pushed toward the possible issuance of a publication by this Society to be called "The Capital News."

We believe here that by buying bonds and more bonds we can put up a good front for all fronts. - Submitted by Dr. Wm. T. Spence, Secretary-Treasurer.

-MICHIGAN: "Dr. Nugent is guest speaker" (p. 36):

A special meeting of the Michigan State Chiropractic Society was held in the Detroit district on Sunday, January 31st at the Book Cadillac Hotel. Dr. John Nugent, NCA director of education was the guest speaker. His lecture was inspiring and encouraging and placed before the profession the unified program established for Chiropractic colleges and recommended for the basis of increasing educational standards through legislative activity.... - Reported by E.G. Liss, D.C., NCA State Director.

-VIRGINIA: "Dr. Nugent testifies at hearing" (p. 38):

Richmond, Jan. 29 - (AP)- Public hearings by the commission created by the 1942 general assembly to study the healing art in Virginia were opened here today.

Some sixty persons, representing various branches of practice gave their views to the commission at the hearings which lasted all afternoon. The hearings will be resumed tomorrow.

The commission, which was directed by the assembly to 'make inquiry into and investigation of a comprehensive plan for examining and licensing all persons seeking to practice any branch of the healing art in this state, and for effective means of preventing unqualified persons from practicing any branch of the healing art in the state,' elected Delegates Stuart B. Campbell, of Wytheville, as its chairman before opening the hearing.

Representative of the Medical Society of Virginia and the State Board of Medical Examiners were the first group to be heard at sessions in the Senate Chamber this afternoon.

They urged the commission to maintain Virginia's standards designed to protect the public against unqualified practitioners and 'cults.'

Need Chiropractic Board

Spokesmen for the Virginia Chiropractors' association and the National Chiropractors' association declared that there was need for a state board of Chiropractic examiners, separate from the present state board of medical examiners.

Dr. I.C. Riffin, state health commissioner, declared that no steps should be taken which might lower the protection now afforded by the state. He pointed out that the work of his department depended on the cooperation of qualified doctors, who must make reports on certain dangerous and communicable diseases, and stated that if 'cults' that do not believe in germs are allowed free rein, the public health would suffer.

-"And Thus We Serve" includes **photo** of Earl I. Nott, D.C. in army uniform, notes (p. 40):

Dr. Earl I. Nott of Graham, N.C., who has been active both as **NCA** State Director and President of the National Council on Chiropractic Physiotherapy for several years has taken some important duties for Uncle Sam. Dr. Nott has been made Chief of Staff of the Alamance Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, which acts as a reserve for the regular Army Air Corps. This North Carolina Unit patrols as far as 60 miles out to sea and has effected many rescues since its operations began. Dr. Nott was successful recently in getting the Graham Kiwanis Club to endorse a legislative request for a \$50,000 appropriation for the Civilian Air Patrol in North Carolina which should assure its passage. We salute Dr. Nott for his untiring activity. Mrs. Nott, member of the Board of Governors of the National Auxiliary, is doing her part too, by active work with the American Red Cross.

-"IT'S ON THE LEVEL" by Chapman notes that: "Sgt. Robert Clark, a chiropractor, is in charge of urology and pathology laboratory work at the largest induction station in the nation (New York City)" (p. 51)

1943 (May): **National Chiropractic Journal** [12(5)] includes:

-photo and obituary for Ora Lindley Brown DC, vice-president of the **UCA** in 1912 and vice-president of the **NCA** in 1934-35 (p. 4)

1943 (Aug): **LM Rogers** sells the **National Chiropractic Journal** to the **NCA**, as noted in the 9/43 issue

1943 (Aug): **National College of Chiropractic Journal** [12(8)] includes:

-L.M. Roger DC's "Editorial: The Fifth Freedom," the "Freedom of Health," concerning the War Manpower Commission's decision to exclude chiropractors from the list of "essential war activities," meaning that they are eligible to be drafted (p. 6)

-cartoon featuring Benjamin Rush MD, signer of the Declaration of Independence (inside rear cover)

1943 (Nov): **National College of Chiropractic Journal** [12(11)] includes:

- cover photo of George Hariman, NCA Board of Directors for District 1
- obituary for Otto Bosshard, NCA associate legal counsel (p. 4)
- LM Rogers DC's "Editorial" discusses Bernard M. Baruch formation of a committee to investigate physical medicine (p. 6)
- Frank Logic DC's "Chiropractic Military Affairs" (pp. 8, 36)
- the "Chiron Call" notes that Arthur Schierholz is a pharmacist's mate, first class (Ph.M. 1/c) stationed in Alaska (p. 23)
- Julius Dintenfuss' "Science Sidelights" notes that "Bernard Baruch Finances Survey of Chiropractic and Other Drugless Methods: Personal Adviser to the President Interested in Greater Aid to War Wounded" (p. 26)
- "Polio Prevention" (p. 38)

1944: CO **Watkins** DC, FICC authors *The Basic Principles of Chiropractic Government*

There are several facts upon the relative importance of basic and clinical research that every leader should ponder over if he is to give chiropractic prudent leadership: (1) The advancement of the **basic sciences** is not a chiropractic responsibility. (2) Chiropractic can be established and defended as a separate science only so far as we organize our own clinical research to find our own specific facts and general laws as they apply to chiropractic methods. (3) Regardless of how well chiropractic is substantiated by good basic theory, it does not establish chiropractic as a separate science. (4) It is only through clinical research in which all methods and theories are tested for specific facts that we can ever hope to synthesize chiropractic knowledge and eliminate cultism from chiropractic. To state it another way: Until the chiropractic physician can base his chiropractic practice methods upon specific knowledge obtained through clinical research there will be numerous cults and systems such as are not found in medicine or other organized clinical sciences. If we are to eliminate the cult from chiropractic, practice methods cannot be based upon basic theory anymore than they could be based upon philosophy. (5) The average chiropractic physician is not primarily interested in basic sciences, nor is he qualified to carry on research in them even if it were his responsibility to do so, but, given proper leadership every chiropractor would be able to do clinical research within the scope of his practice. (6) We have neither the specific facts to base our practice methods upon nor the specific facts to give to the public and its agencies. We are continually expecting the public and its agencies to accept chiropractic upon a basis of chiropractic theory or philosophy.

The foregoing facts should be thoroughly considered by the leaders of chiropractic. **They are the most important consideration of chiropractic organization today.** Recently, Mr. Bernard Baruch, a layman, gave a large sum of money to the medical profession to test and find the specific facts concerning chiropractic methods. The fact that it has become necessary for a layman to ask organized medicine to do clinical research upon our methods in order to determine their scientific worth should cause every chiropractic leader who has opposed the development of a scientific organization and the organization of profession-wide clinical research to hang his head in shame. If we will not develop a scientific organization to test our own methods, organized medicine will usurp our privilege. When it discovers a method of value, medical science will adopt it and incorporate it into scientific medical practice. One would think that the mere mention of these facts to chiropractic leaders would be sufficient to persuade them to develop a scientific organization to organize our science. However, these facts have been called to their attention again and again in the past few years with meagre results. Chiropractic government of yesterday was dominated by the philosopher who believed a sound, philosophical argument was sufficient basis for chiropractic methods. Cultism developed and thrived under this leadership. Chiropractic government of today is dominated by those who feel that good, basic theory is sufficient of substantiate chiropractic methods of practice. But recognized sciences base their methods not upon philosophy or theory but upon specific facts demonstrated in practice through clinical research. By its failure to build a scientific organization to organize profession-wide clinical research to scientifically test our methods,

chiropractic leadership has throughout the years failed to give chiropractic methods of practice a scientific foundation.

The present situation is critical, and unless something definite is done to provide an organization such as will establish chiropractic upon a scientific basis, chiropractic as such will soon cease to exist. In such an event, we should not blame medicine for stealing our methods but rather, we must blame our own leaders whose imprudent leadership has failed to provide the scientific organization essential to the development of an organized science of chiropractic. If the publication of this booklet is instrumental in brining about a profession-wide movement demanding that the leaders give this situation their immediate attention, it will have achieved its goal...

What is Chiropractic, Legally Speaking?

When we consider this question we find a real chiropractic problem, one which has been created largely by our own imprudent leadership....

There are a number of ironical facts regarding Chiropractic Practice Acts. First, many of our laws were written by legal counsel which specialized in chiropractic legal matters. Yet, the laws written by this specialized counsel have caused more trouble and placed greater legal restriction upon normal chiropractic progress as a science than those written by independent counsel. Second, while Chiropractic Practice Acts are of four different types as far as definition is concerned of which only one type could be considered as approaching the ideal, only the law containing a narrow specific definition has caused much embarrassment to the profession which strives to advance the science. Third, most of the effort to shackle normal chiropractic progress as a science by means of legal barriers has come from "would-be" leaders within our own profession. Fourth, while chiropractic is a science and could be well defended as such if it were better organized, chiropractic legal talent has based their defense in the past upon chiropractic as only an art. The plea of "prior art rights" is a meaningless gesture in a science since the art is subservient to the science. Further, the science of chiropractic is a separate branch of science today, but because of lack of scientific organization the fact is not as easy to prove as in other better organized sciences. Fifth, although man-made laws have little effect upon the progress of science it should be the first responsibility of our legal counsel to draw up laws and to construct substantial argument which would defend the right of the sciences to progress unmolested without legal barriers. Sixth, the one and only method of making chiropractic readily demonstrable and defensible as a separate science; namely, the organization of the science, has in the past and even today receives scant consideration by chiropractic organization. It is an absolute necessity if chiropractic is to enjoy normal progress and be enabled to fully demonstrate its claim legally as a separate branch of science.

Many of the problems which have harassed the chiropractic profession throughout the years have been the result of the bungling of legal matters by our legal counsel. While Osteopathy is little better organized as a science than is chiropractic, its legal matters have not been bungled as have ours. The science of osteopathy has had far fewer legal restrictions placed upon it. What is needed in chiropractic today is legal counsel capable of defending the right of chiropractic scientific progress. Unless this need is met our science can progress only in the face of continued legal harassment. It is the duty of our legal counsel to keep the scientific frontiers of chiropractic free of legal barriers...

1944 (Jan 31): note from Willard W. Percy DC, secretary of the California BCE, indicates (Ratledge papers, CCC/KC):

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners will not accept for examination, any student matriculating after March 31, 1944, that does not have 4,000 certified class hours to his credit.

1944 (July 10): letter from CS Cleveland to T.F. Ratledge, D.C. (Ratledge papers, SFCR):

Dear Dr. Ratledge:

In introducing Chiropractic Corp Bill H.R. 4533, Murphy and Nugent and the N.C.A. Board unless they are just stooges" have shown their Intent and Purpose. They asked that more than 99% of the Chiropractors of America be disqualified to serve as Chiropractors in the Armed Forces. They have overstepped. They have shown their real hand. A Program to Put the Schools out of business raised little objections. NOW they HAVE ASKED CONGRESS to disfranchise 99% of all Chiropractors. Fishbein would not have dared asked for as much, but Murphy and Nugent did. Let's Pull back the Curtain and tell the Chiropractors constantly that Murphy and Nugent asked Congress to disqualify them. Murphy and Nugent are in the Hot Seat NOW.

In our opinion the following sheet puts them over the Fire. They have disqualified themselves for any right to lead. See that every Chiropractor in California and the West Coast gets this Sheet and Do It Now! There is nothing to lose and Everything to Gain. Reprint it there, cutting off bottom lines or we can print it here as it is already set up, if you wish. California Federated Chiropractic Ass'n or Ratledge College could send it out. You possibly need to contact the Chiropractors with some mailing piece. This would show that you were open, alert and active in the interest of Chiropractic and still available to receive their students.

Sincerely, C.S. Cleveland

P.S. With Murphy and Nugent and the N.C.A. leadership obviously betraying the profession, surely this would be the time to discredit such leadership in California and obtain members in your group. Use this if you wish. Alter if you see fit. Add to or anything but do it. Am investigating vocational training as suggested.

1944 (Aug): *The Chirogram* [11(4)] includes:

-editorial by **Wilma Churchill** AB, DC (pp. 5, 12):

"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

The Chiropractic profession has been becoming increasingly conscious of the need for unity. This has been exemplified by the merger of the associations of California into the present harmonious California Chiropractic Association.

For the past year the thought has been milling around in the minds of the Chiropractors of California, and gradually gaining momentum, that **there should be an amalgamation of the schools in the North, and of the schools in the South.** The ultimate outcome of which would be one big, progressive institution of learning and research for each end of the State.

In any amalgamation there must be some few who will take the "bull by the horns," undertake the preliminary steps, and lay the groundwork to bring about the materialization of the original idea. Therefore, knowing that it was in the interest of Chiropractic and the wish of the profession that such a move be made, Dr. **George H. Haynes and Dr. Henry G. Higley, principal stockholders of the Southern California College of Chiropractic,** and I have laid such necessary groundwork.

Due to lack of time, it has been necessary that a great deal of the preliminary planning be already completed before consulting many in the profession. However, a few of the more active doctors, Drs. Goodfellow, Eacrett, Montenegro, etc., have been told of the plans.

The curricula of the two schools have been carefully scrutinized and it has been found that the students of both schools can be carried through the remainder of their courses with practically no rearrangement of classes, and no delay of the time of graduation. In fact the students will profit by the increased faculty and the combined efforts and facilities of the two schools.

The Southern California College of Chiropractic and the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic have both, in the past, been at a loss to properly accommodate those in the profession who have sought to obtain post graduate instruction. It is **part of the plan of the amalgamation to make available to the members of the profession a post-graduate course separate and distinct from the under-graduate school.** The graduate course will be a progressive one and will afford an opportunity for research and development of new phases of diagnosis and treatment.

While the final arrangements have not been completed, it was felt that the amalgamation would not be endangered by giving out this advance information. Those who are earnestly interested in doing that which is for the best interests of the profession cannot help but support such a program. It has been gratifying to find such a unanimity of thought and desire for the advancement of Chiropractic as manifested by them up to now, complete lack of criticism of opposition to this worthwhile movement.

The ultimate goal is, of course, that the Chiropractic institutions shall be owned by the State Association. And it is to this end that everyone is working. It is only a matter of time before the Association will be in a position to consummate such plans.

1945 (Sept): *Chirogram* [13(5)] includes:

-**Wilma Churchill** DC's "An open letter to Dr. York" (p. 5):

Dr. Homer York, Chairman

Council on Education

California Chiropractic Association

Los Angeles, California

Dear Dr. York:

It is my belief that California should have a college that is acceptable for accrediting by any group or body that sets itself up as capable of such accrediting. And for that reason, on April 8, 1943, the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic made formal application to the National Chiropractic Association for accrediting.

I believe that the California Chiropractic Association should be interested in making an impartial survey to ascertain why this college was not accredited. I believe that such a survey would disclose that it is entitled to such recognition.

The L.A.C.C. is one of the oldest chiropractic colleges in existence. It has, as near as I can determine through recent investigation, as many students as all of the other chiropractic colleges put together. It is accredited for the education of Veterans of World War II, and was so accredited before World War I. Its scholastic requirement is now 400 hours greater than the N.C.A. standard. It has taught the recently proposed N.C.A. standard of hours since 1920. It is the only chiropractic college of which I know whose buildings were built for that purpose and are now so used exclusively. Its full-time faculty is greater than that of any other college. Its scholastic records are unimpeachable. Its percentage of failures before the California State Board of Examiners is at a minimum. Its faculty are deeply interested in the welfare and education of its students.

I give you these facts not to belittle other chiropractic colleges, but to state the cause of the L.A.C.C. I believe that it has not had a fair hearing. I believe that the men who have represented California have not impartially presented facts concerning this college to the N.C.A.

And so, I, as a member of the C.C.A. and the N.C.A. ask you, Dr. York, to present this matter to the Board of Directors of the C.C.A., and seek authority to investigate the conclusions of the N.C.A. in regard to this college as well as all other chiropractic colleges that have applied for accrediting, so that a full report may be made to California and I may receive the cooperation I am seeking.

I feel sure that a constructive program could be worked out whereby the profession as a whole would benefit. Sincerely,

Dr. Wilma Churchill

1946 (Mar): *National Chiropractic Journal* [16(3)] reports:

-**photo** and caption by "Dr. C.E. Schillig, Pioneer, Speaks Up" (p. 4)

1947 (Jan 4): letter from James Hung Faraday, D.C., Dean of the SFCC at 1119 Market St., San Francisco, to NCMIC (CCE Archives #35-02-1956):

National Chiropractic Insurance Co.

National Building

Webster City, Iowa

Gentlemen:

I should appreciate any information you can furnish concerning a malpractice policy to cover our clinic activities.

The clinic is under the constant, immediate supervision of a doctor of chiropractic licensed in the State of California. Only senior students who have passed rigid examinations are permitted to enter the clinic as "student clinicians".

The clinic has colon therapy, physiotherapy in addition to chiropractic adjustments. There is no x-ray used therapeutically.

Do you have some type of malpractice policy to cover clinic activities of an established college? If not, any advice or guidance on this matter would be appreciated.

Very truly yours...

JHF:rk

-handwritten note from "LMR" (Rogers): "Bob- How about this one?"

-"Bob" handwritten reply: "I vote no! Too much exposure unless you could collect a substantial peremium based on average number of students administering adjustments. Suggest full premium from each licensed chiro, half premium for each student."

-Rogers replies in letter on 1/30/47

1947 (Apr): *National Chiropractic Journal* [17(4)] reports:

-**photo** and obituary for Arthur Wesley Schwieter DC (p. 4)

1947 (June): *National Chiropractic Journal* [17(6):61] reports:

It is our sad duty to inform the hundreds of friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Cele R. Hart of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, that she passed away on April 27 in the hospital at LaCrosse.

Mrs. Hart, or "Cele" as she was familiarly called by most everyone who knew her, was not a chiropractor, but was more intimately associated with its problems than any other lay person in America for nearly thirty years.

She started to work for Morris, Hartwell and Holmes in 1918, and became secretary to Hon. **Tom Morris**, then chief counsel of the old **UCA**. When the offices of the **UCA** were moved to LaCrosse, in 1926, Mrs. Hart took charge of the office. In 1928 following the death of Mr. Morris, she was elected secretary, which position she held until the amalgamation of the **UCA** and **ACA** in 1930. Since that time Mrs. Hart has served as secretary to Hon. A.T. Holmes, chief counsel of the **NCA**.

During the twenty years she attended conventions of the **UCA** and **NCA**, she learned to know thousands of chiropractors by their first names and many of them will remember her sunny smile and constantly helpful attitude.

Hundreds of chiropractors throughout America will truly miss her pleasing personality and inspirational spirit which endeared her to them.

1947 (June 15-17): *National Chiropractic Journal* for August [17(8): 41-2] reports:

The Oregon Association of Chiropractic Physicians held their annual convention at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland June 15, 16 and 17. Dr. JW Sargent, president, presided with Dr. Robert Wood as program chairman.

Out of state speakers on the program were Dr. Floyd Cregger, president of the **NCA**, who discussed 'Our National Problems' and also 'Hypothermic Revulsion.' Dr. KG Braman, of Long Beach, California, appeared twice on the program with the subject 'Gerritt-Meijer Cancer Technic.' Dr. **CO Watkins**, of Sidney, Montana, discussed the 'Need for Tolerance.'

Among the state speakers were Dr. JW Sargent, who appeared twice with the subject 'Adjustive Technic,' and Dr. WA Budden, president of the **NCA** Council on Public Health, who lectured on 'The Task for the Future' and 'Cancer.'

Newly elected officers are: President, Dr. PL Poulsen; vice-president, Dr. WJ Gallagher; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Gordon V. Pefley; **NCA** state delegate, Dr. RD Ketchum. In addition to the above, the executive board includes Dr. JP Bray, of Morford; Dr. George

Thomas, of Astoria; Dr. Clyde Dunham, of Heppner; Dr. Robert Wood, of Portland; Dr. Roy Reyholds, of Salem; Dr. JJ McCarthy, of Sweet Home; and Dr. CG Stem, of Coquille.

Mrs. Gordon V. Pefley, of Portland, was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Ross Elliott, of Portland, vice-president.

A banquet was held in the Rose Bowl of the Multnomah Hotel where a flor show and dance followed. - Reported by Dr. RD Ketchum, **NCA** State Delegate.

1947 (July): *Journal of the California Chiropractic Association* (Vol. 4, No. 1) notes that Frank R **Margetts** DC "lectured on "The Future of Chiropractic" at a recent meeting held in San Jose" (p. 15)

1948 (Jan): the *National Chiropractic Journal* [18(1): 42,44] publishes an obituary for B.F. Gilman, DC:

CHIROPRACTIC LEADER PASSES AWAY

Benjamin F. Gilman, a pioneer chiropractor, a former director of the **American Chiropractic Association** and president of the New York State Chiropractic Society, Inc., from 1925 to 1931, died recently after a brief illness. Dr. Gilman was a graduate of the Palmer-Gregory Chiropractic School in 1915 and a post-graduate of the **New York School of Chiropractic**. He practiced in Brooklyn, N.Y., at 23 Flatbush Avenue, for a period of thirty-two years.

As president of the New York State Chiropractic Society, Inc., he also served as its legislative representative in Albany battling tirelessly for state recognition of chiropractic, at great personal sacrifice in time and substance. He was also a prolific writer on chiropractic subjects and was well known as a lecturer on subjects relating to organization and legislation.

Dr. Gilman was a native of Woodbury, Connecticut, and prior to pursuing his chiropractic career, was an ordained Methodist minister and at one time pastor of the Sixth Avenue Methodist Church in Brooklyn. He also had held pastorates in Amityville, Hartford Conn., and in Ansonia, Conn. He was a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N.J.

To his fellow practitioners he was best known as "Dad" Gilman and his passing was a source of extreme regret to the entire New York profession, who will remember him for his sympathetic understanding, his humaneness, and all of the lovable qualities of a deeply spiritual individual.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gladys K. Gilman; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Rencher; a son, Wallace Gilman; and a grandson, William Rencher. - Reported by Dr. S. **Goldschmidt**, NYSCS Executive Secretary.

1948 (Jan): the *National Chiropractic Journal* [18(1):37-40] publishes a four page feature **photos** on the purchase of **Spears Hospital** by the **Chiropractic Research Foundation**

1948 (Feb): *National Chiropractic Journal* [18(2): 6] notes:

The Board of Executive Directors has recently made a posthumous award of an **NCA** Past President's pin to Dr. Lee W. **Edwards** who so ably served the **UCA** and **NCA** during the early years in many capacities. Dr. **Edwards** was president of the **UCA** in 1930 just preceding the amalgamation of the **ACA** and **UCA**, which formed **NCA**. The award was present to Dr. Grace **Edwards** of Los Angeles, who is an active chiropractor in her own right, now serving as president of the National Council of Women Chiropractors.

1948 (Sept): *National Chiropractic Journal* [18(9)] notes (p. 63):

BOTH STILL GOING STRONG!

From Dr. **Albert B. Cochran**, 39 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Rogers: In the August issue, bottom of page 22, you published the picture of Little Eileen Ohlson, Dr. **Sylvia Ashworth** and myself with the comment in parenthesis (both past 80).

Correction Please

I was born January 19, 1873, which makes me 75. I still practice six days a week, by appointment only, have a good income from practice without working too hard. I love my work, feel good and look in the mirror occasionally to remind myself that I am past 70.

A letter from Dr. **Sylvia Ashworth** states that she got a good laugh out of the Journal saying we were both past 80. Dr. **Ashworth** was born November 27, 1874, and I was born January 19, 1873, so she is 74 years old and I am 75.

It was very remarkable how much benefit **Sylvia** received attending the convention.

1949: Cleveland College Homecoming is occasion for misquote of **John J. Nugent**; following quote includes handwritten note from Carl Jr. indicating it was sent to **BJ Palmer** at **Vinton Logan's** request (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Quoting---Dr. John Nugent at Cleveland Chiropractic College
"Homecoming" --- 1949

I'm not for Basic Science Boards. I've been accused in this State of being for Basic Science Boards, and my words have been distorted -- twisted -- taken out of context. When you don't answer a man you ballywack him. You lie about it -- yhou haven't got the real answer.

The real answer was -- I made that statement before Congress, I said that I had written the Basic Science act in Connecticut. And I did. I wrote it. I wrote it on my own little typewriter. Why? Because there had been a terrific scandal in the eclectic profession and a man had been killed on an operating table and the whole state of Conn. was in furor, and nineteen **?prefectors?** in the State demanded some sort of qualifications for all practitioners, and Liberty magazine and Colliers were writing articles about Conn. and when I saw the powers that be they said, "Now look Doctor, we're supposed to be political leaders in this state but we can't stem this tide. There's got to be some sort of device. The State Chambe of Commerce, Kiwanis Club and all the Civic Clubs were up in arms about it and we were going to get a Basic Science Law. So I said to Mr. Roarback, who was the political boss of the State who was a Chiropractic patient -- I said to him, "Well, if we have to have the damn thing then let's have a fair one." He said, "Can you write such a bill," and I said "yes." And I wrote that bill. I put it in my pocket and that's the Bill that came out. Yes I wrote that thing -- and I wish that I'd had an opportunity to write every other one of the Basic Science bills too.

1949 (June): *ICA International Review of Chiropractic* [3(12): 2] includes: WARNING to Chiropractic Students

Enroll in schools recognized by International Chiropractors Ass'n. Be certain that the school of your choice teaches an adequate Chiropractic course.

Unfortunately a few so-called "Chiropractic" schools teach quasi-medical methods. These methods cannot be practiced legally in most jurisdictions under a Chiropractic license.

Better investigate before you enroll. Consult members of International Chiropractors Ass'n., or write direct to International Chiropractors Ass'n., Education Division, 838 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa. Vocational guidance booklet, list of approved schools on request.



"The Official Family of the NCA: Dr. John L. Prosser, Chairman (at head of table). right - Dr. Harry R. Bybee, President; Dr. George A. Smyrl, vice-President; Dr. Justin Wood, Director; Dr. Harry K. Mclroy, Director. Left - Dr. L.M. Rogers, Executive Secretary; Dr. Robt. D. Johns, Legal Counsel; Dr. Gordon M. Goodfellow, Director; Dr. George E. hariman, Director. Dr. Emmett J. Murphy and Dr. John J. Nugent were not available when photo was taken following convention in Chicago, Illinois" (Aesculapian [LACC], 1950, p. 6)

1950 (Jan 2): letter to John J. Nugent DC from Carl Jr. with handwritten suggestions from CS Cleveland about what should be said to the NCA Director of Education (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dr. John Nugent
c/o Dr. E.J. Murphy
5737 13th NW
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Nugent:

I was unable to contact Dr. C.S. in time for my Sunday call to you. However I called Dr. Murphy in line with your suggetion on the day you left Washington. A lady, possibly Mrs. Murphy advised me that you were on a trip to Miami and the Bahamas.

Dr. C.S. advised met that he had already made the affiliation and investment there. However I know that **he is thoroughly sold on 4 year modernization of courses** with all the depth and refinements that should characterize Chiropractic Education. He believes that he will be able to attract largely students now going to middle west Colleges because of their straight Chiropractic emphasis. If so this should help the general Chiropractic situation as you see it. In any event it would have no effect on any California Institution except possibly to better work out plans of cooperation, that could not have been worked out in the past. I regret that I was unable to give you the information desired on Sunday. However I am sure that you will understand.

Trusting that this letter will catch up with you and wishing both you and Mrs. Nugent a very wonderful 1951, I remain, Yours very sincerely...

1950 (Jan 24): handwritten letter to CS Cleveland from John J. Nugent DC on NCA stationery (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Dr. Cleveland

I will appreciate if you or Dr. Carl - whomever is coming to the Schoolmen's Conference Feb 1 to 4 will bring the spool of wire with the recording of my speech. I want to hear it. I will get a playback machine in **???**. This is important to me & I hope you will do this.

Looking forward to seeing either one or possibly both of you soon. Sincerely....

1950 (Feb 9): handwritten letter to CS Cleveland from John J. Nugent, D.C. (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear C.S.

We all enjoyed having Dr. Carl with us in Chicago. He is making a fine impression on the other schoolmen.

This is a hurried note I am in a rush to catch a plane.

Will you kindly send a copy of your letter denying that I made that statement at K.C. to the following:

Dr. Warren Roepke
201.5 No. Cedar St.
Owatonna, Minn.

and

Dr. Geo F. Kelley
Kelly Bldg
White Bear Lake, Minn.

You might also state that Dr. Carl played the wire recording back in the presence of a group and they did not hear any such statement.

Haven't much time to write further. Will see you in K.C. first opportunity. Thanks, Yours, John Nugent

1950 (July): *National Chiropractic Journal* [20(7):8] publishes article by George A. Smyrl of Springfield MA, vice-president of NCA, who suggests:

KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS

First you must start keeping records which will prove to the world that what you do to your patients causes the improvement in their health. **The greatest drawback today is lack of proof behind our claims.** Keep exact records of the patients you treat showing the improvements as they take place in the patients body during the time the patient is under your care.

"USE MODERN LITERATURE

To help build chiropractic in your state, it is essential that you distribute modern reading matter acceptable to the public of today.

We live in a world today where even the worker in every factory is as well, or better, educated than most of the white-collar workers. Some of the workers in factories around my county make from \$100 to \$125 per week. These people do not believe the ordinary testimonial folders. They want to read something more substantial, something based on facts.

When the CHIROPRACTIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION published *350 Nervous and Mental Cases Under Chiropractic Care*, I ordered 275 copies and am passing these out to people interested in this type of treatment. This folder has been praised more than any piece of literature I have ever used in my office. This proves that the public wants facts, and the higher educated working class we have today requires that we provide more substantial information as to what the patient can expect from our profession - not what we happened to do on one case of a certain disease, but rather what percentage of cases get well under chiropractic in a certain disease.

Good, sound, conservative literature not only attracts people to our profession, but it helps to give them the faith to stay with chiropractic treatment long enough to get results despite the laughter of their friends who tell them to go back to medicine.

BROCHURE ON POLIO

Recently the CHIROPRACTIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION brought out a folder on polio. It is brief and yet complete on *Prevention and Correction of Polio*. You can still order this folder and it will bring you a great deal of respect in your community. This is the type of literature which can be followed up with *HEALTHWAYS Magazine* and bring everlasting prestige from you patients and friends.

1950 (Aug): front cover of the *Journal of the NCA* features Floyd Cregger DC's **photo**; LM Rogers DC's editorial [20(8): 6] indicates:

Our front cover this month honors Dr. Floyd Cregger of Los Angeles, California, president of the NCA Key Member Club.

Dr. Cregger is really one of the 'show me boys,' having first seen the light of day in Tipton, Missouri, on July 28, 1900. He received his preliminary education in Missouri and later moved to California where he met and married Peggy Casad in October, 1920 at Merced, California. They have been blessed with three fine children, F. Merton, Alta Reese, and Gary.

Dr. Cregger graduated from the **Ratlidge Chiropractic College** in 1925 and will have practiced his profession a quarter of a century this year. He has been eminently successful in his Los Angeles clinic and now has his son, Dr. F. Merton, associated with him.

He is the past president of the Los Angeles District Association (1935), California Chiropractic Association (1936), NCA State Delegate (1937-1944), Vice-President of the NCA (1946-1947), and Trustee of the CRF since 1948. He has also served for several years as a member of the NCA Committee on Radio Publicity.

He has been active in civic and fraternal affairs, serving as District Officer of the Lions International for two years and as District Chairman for four years. He is a veteran of World War I, and a member of the American Legion Post No. 715.

Dr. Cregger has always been in the forefront of all progressive movements in the profession and provided an enviable leadership for

the NCA during his terms of office. He sponsored the NCA Key Member Club at Toronto in 1946, was elected president at Omaha in 1947, and has served efficiently since that time. The NCA Key Membership Club is one of the most exclusive organizations in the NCA, since membership is limited to those who have enrolled three or more new members in one year. Its membership now comprises nearly 100 members, all of whom have rendered yeoman service to the NCA.

His most charming and capable wife, Peggy, has indeed been a helpmate to him, having served as President of the National Women's Chiropractic Auxiliary (1944-1946), and being still active in the councils of the organization.

We acknowledge, with grateful appreciation, the outstanding example of service to the NCA that 'Dr. Floyd' and his wife, Peggy, have given unstintingly to the organization and the profession generally. May his enviable record inspire others to a life of service, which brings its own satisfaction and rewards. (Rogers, 1950)

-**photo** taken in front of new Glendale campus includes: Harry Scott, Business Manager of LACC; **Ralph J. Martin**, president; Raymond **Houser** DC, dean; Lee **Norcross** DC, graduate school dean; Harry **Bybee** DC, president of the NCA (p. 12)

1950 (Sept): *Journal of the NCA* [20(9)] includes:

-**photo** of **John J. Nugent** DC and Raymond Houser DC (p. 19); caption reads:

DR. NUGENT AND LT. GOVERNOR KNIGHT OF CALIFORNIA RECEIVE DEGREES

On June 9, 1950 at the Greek Theater in Los Angeles' Griffith Park, Dr. **John J. Nugent** received the degree of Doctor of Humanities conferred by the president of the **Los Angeles College of Chiropractic**. Dr. **Nugent** has been director of education for the **National Chiropractic Association** since 1940. Under his guidance and leadership an **accrediting agency** has been established for the chiropractic profession. This was accomplished by the creation of the **National Council on Education of the NCA** which now recognizes and approves twelve leading chiropractic colleges of the nation.

Lt. Governor Goodwin J. Knight, of California, also received the degree of Doctor of Humanities. **Clifford B. Eacrett** received the degree of Doctor of Chiropractic Science.

1950 (Sept): the *Journal of the NCA* (20[9]:68] reprints article from the *Cleveland College Bulletin*:

The Truth Will Out!

WHAT DR. NUGENT DID NOT SAY AT OUR LAST CLEVELAND COLLEGE HOMECOMING

Cleveland College has received letters, telephone calls and wires from chiropractic leaders all over the United States asking this question:

Question - Did Dr. Nugent say, at the Cleveland College Homecoming, that chiropractors should be taken off chiropractic examining boards and be replaced by laymen?

Answer - Dr. Nugent made no such obviously ridiculous statement.

Speech Carefully Reviewed

A committee from our alumni officers and the executive board have twice very carefully reviewed Dr. Nugent's transcribed speech in its entirety and nothing, even remotely, resembling such an utterance was made. Cleveland College believes that repeating such a false and slanderous statement is damaging to our profession, our chiropractic laws and our legislative standing. We do not believe that chiropractic leaders should be so partisan and factional in their viewpoints that they would endanger our profession by wilfully spreading lies and malicious gossip to accomplish their own selfish objectives.

A Word of Explanation

We had believed that such a false and ridiculous statement could not be believed by any rational and clear thinking chiropractor and were reluctant to publish a public denial. However, at the last Missouri convention a few weeks ago we were confronted several times by people who had been told the above statement and believed it. Also, we were told that certain chiropractic leaders were still

circulating such a statement. For that reason, we arrived at the conclusion that our past policy of answering individual letters was not sufficient and that a public denial was necessary.

Your Law Can Be Jeopardized

Please bear in mind when the above false statement is made by certain leaders, that Dr. Nugent made no such statement. If such a false statement is quoted in your next legislative session and your laws is jeopardized thereby, put the blame on those who concocted and are circulating the false statement, NOT DR. NUGENT.

As a school it is our desire to co-operate with both national associations. In our opinion, it is essential that the officers of both national associations sit around the council table and establish a unified program in Washington, D.C., and generally. This cannot be accomplished by engaging in childish personalities, but only by a sincere and honest evaluation of problems and by a co-operative effort by both groups of leaders. Only too often do we listen to eloquent outbursts and 'tear-jerking' appeals for unity by certain chiropractic leaders and then watch them retire to their rooms with their henchmen so they can work out further details of a more effective, factional, smear campaign against the other association and their brother chiropractors. Engendering hate, spreading lies, engaging in personalities, widening the gulf between national leaders can only lead to chaos and failure in national accomplishments. - *Cleveland College Bulletin*.

1951 (Apr): **JNCA** (21[4]) includes:

-AFL endorses "Health Freedom"; **photo** caption reads: "Frank Edwards, AFL radio commentator; Dr. **Emmett J. Murphy**, director of public relations, National Chiropractic Association; W.A. Calvin, acting director, Social Insurance Activities, American Federation of Labor."

-article by **Emmett J. Murphy**, D.C. entitled "U.S. Congress gives chiropractic full recognition in new draft act", notes that "For the first time in history, and as a direct result of tireless work by the Washington, D.C. office of the **National Chiropractic Association**, the Committees on the Armed Services of the U.S. Congress have full recognized the study of chiropractic as a valid ground for deferment of induction into the armed forces." (p. 18)

1951 (Apr 4): "Remarks of Dr. John J. Nugent before Health Committee of Ohio House of Representatives, Columbus, Ohio"; discusses proposed changes in educational standards in Ohio (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC)

1951 (May 6): Western Union telegram from **John J. Nugent** DC at 92 Norton St., New Haven CT to Cleveland College/KC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Urgent wire immediately total enrollment as of today may seventh for governments information.

1951 (May 7): Western Union telegram to **John J. Nugent** DC at 92 Norton St., New Haven CT from Carl Jr. (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

We have 150 students, let us know if we can help

1951 (May 8): Western Union telegram from **John J. Nugent** DC at 92 Norton St., New Haven CT to Cleveland College/KC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Wire reply today. How many male students 18-26 years May 7th? How many females? What is conservative total student capacity under best teaching conditions?

1951 (May 8): Western Union telegram to **John J. Nugent** DC at 92 Norton St., New Haven CT from Carl Jr. (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

We have 125 men and one woman in that age bracket.

1951 (May 21): Western Union telegram from **John J. Nugent** DC at 92 Norton St., New Haven CT to Cleveland College/KC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

You reported 125 students 18-26 years in attendance may first some are exempt having served a year. How many are subject to draft? Wire immediately.

1951 (May 22): Western Union telegram to **John J. Nugent** DC at 92 Norton St., New Haven CT from Carl Jr. (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

We have 18 students subject to draft.

1951 (May 28): letter from **John J. Nugent** DC, **NCA** Director of Education, to CCC/KC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Gentlemen:

Please forward to me at the above address in New Haven three (3) copies of your latest catalog.

Your prompt Response to this request will aid my efforts in Washington to effect rulings favorable to our schools. Sincerely....

1951 (July 6): **John J. Nugent** DC writes from New Haven CT to (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Doctor:-

You have no doubt heard thru Dr. Murphy of the happy outcome of our efforts in Washington to gain fair treatment under the Selective Service Act (Senate Bill #1) for students in our schools.

The arguments used in presenting our case to the different Senators and to General Hershey's office were presented in the form of a letter and two pamphlets entitled *The Chiropractic Profession and Educational Standards for Chiropractic Colleges*. The purpose was to give a complete picture of our profession; its history; development; practice; legal, social and economic status; and the level of our education and schools.

These pamphlets proved very effective in Washington. They were prepared by me at the express request of General Hershey's Chief of Staff. It was my thought that you might find them not only interesting but valuable in many local circumstances. I am, therefore, sending these pamphlets to you under separate cover.

The first thing that will strike the reader's eye is the adoption of the word "chiropraxis" as a noun instead of using the adjectival form "chiropractic". It is high time, I think, to stop being illiterate. We have been constantly embarrassed in our conferences and correspondence with federal bureaus and educational authorities who cannot understand why we use an adjective as a noun. I would suggest that all of us try to use the correct form of the word in our correspondence and speech and in time its usage will be generally accepted by the profession and the public.

It will also be noted that I used a "broad" definition in describing the practice of chiropractic in the pamphlet "The Chiropractic Profession". Aside from other considerations I was rather compelled to do this because the prime object of the pamphlet was to convince Selective Service and the Congress that chiropractors could fill the void left by the general medical practitioners called into Service.

The Osteopaths were rated "necessary men" during the last war because they convinced Congress and Selective Service that they did obstetrics, surgery and general practice.

We have not yet been able to convince anyone in Washington that a Chiropractic manipulist is a substitute for the general practitioner. Hence the broad definition of practice.

As will be observed I have borrowed freely from other writers. Where a trite or nicely turned phrase expressed the exact meaning or color of an idea I used it gratefully.

It is my hope that the Executive Board will authorize the printing of these pamphlets to supplement such publications as *Chiropractic a Career* etc. If that is to be done I shall want to change some of the subject matter and add a few more chapters to fit it for public

consumption. Any suggestions along this line will be gratefully received.

Cordially yours, J.J. Nugent, Director of Education

1951 (Aug): **JNCA** [21(8)] includes:

-photo of Ernest M. **Gustafson**, D.C. (cover)

-L.M. Rogers notes: (p. 6)

Our front cover this month honors Dr. Ernest M. **Gustafson**, one of the pioneer chiropractors of Washington, D.C. Dr. Gustafson was born in Sweden (at an early age, he declares) and came to the United States at the age of twelve. They settled in Minnesota where he received his preliminary education.

Being a lover of natural science, he enrolled in the **PSC**, graduating in June, 1916, with the degrees, D.C., Ph.C. He opened an office on Thomas Circle in Washington, D.C. in August, 1916, where he established a large and influential clientele, and is still engaged in the practice of his profession there.

Dr. **Gustafson** has been an ardent supporter of all movements for the good of the profession. He was a founding member of the **Chiropractic Research Foundation** and has contributed liberally to its support through the years. Just recently he was among those stalwarts who joined The Century Club, which was founded to assure perpetuation of the aims and ideals of the **Chiropractic Research Foundation**.

He is past vice-president of the National Capital Chiropractic Society, past member of the Executive Board of Directors of the **NCA**, 1936-40, and is now serving as vice-president of the National Council of Past Executives.

Dr. **Gustafson** is a member of the Washington Board of Trade, a Mason and a Shriner, and served as deacon in the Calvary Baptist Church in Washington for some twenty years.

He married Gertrude Fisher, of Washington, D.C., in 1920 and they have been most happily married for lo these thirty yers. His charming and gracious wife has been an ardent and loyal supporter of her husband's profession and was most active in church and club organizations until September, 1939, when she sustained a bad fall which crippled her for life. In spite of her handicap, these two fine personalities are enjoying the autumn of life in the best tradition in their beautiful Rock Creek Park home, which provides every convenience for living life to its fullest in accordance with the laws of God and man.

-**John J. Nugent**, D.C. authors "How chiropractic was recognized by Congress in the **National Draft Act**" (p. 9)

-"NCA Director of Education flies some 180,000 miles in pursuit of duties: A feature story about Dr. **John J. Nugent**'s activities in the New Haven Sunday Register on June 17, 1951" (pp. 10, 70-1)

1951 (Oct 25): letter to **Thure C. Peterson** DC from **LM Rogers** DC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Dr. Peterson:

Pursuant to our previous correspondence and recent telephone conversation, we have decided to make available to all of the accredited colleges on an equal basis the center spread in the *Journal of the National Chiropractic Association* starting with the January issue, which will go to press on December 10.

The center spread is, of course, the most desirable in the entire Journal, and we have always used it for our own purposes in promoting Healthways and other important projects.

Since the accredited colleges have, as I understand it, come to the conclusion that they wish to eliminate their competitive advertising in the Journal, we have set up what we believe to be the ideal way to present the accredited colleges to the profession from month to month through the Journal of the National Chiropractic Association, and at a minimum of cost to the colleges - the total cost for the use of the center spread for the entire year - 12 issues - is \$2,880.00.

If the 14 fully accredited, provisionally approved, and associated colleges each will go along with the project, as I was informed, the cost to each of them will be only \$205.00 per year. Further, we will

grant a 5% discount for payment in advance, which will make the cost to each college only \$195.00 total for the 12 issues.

Should the 8 fully accredited colleges decide they wish to use this space by themselves, the cost would be \$360.00 each per year. We will grant a 5% discount for payment in advance which would make the total cost to each college only \$342.00.

I trust the fully accredited colleges, as well as the provisionally approved and associated colleges, will go along with the first proposal, since it will make a much more imposing picture to present to the profession each month.

I am depending upon you to write each of the colleges, as you agreed to, at the very earliest convenience, since we must have the contracts in on or before December 1, as otherwise we will have to make other plans for the use of this space.

Is it your understanding that the colleges will not use any space in the Journal other than this, for example in advertising their homecomings, or post graduate courses at specified times during the year if they desire to do so?

I would appreciate clarification on this point and the date you plan to contact the colleges listed. I am sending you sufficient copies of the proof of the advertisement under separate cover so that they may know exactly how their ad will look in the proposed new set-up.

I think it is important that you contact them at once since I, too, as editor of the Journal, will plan to write tm on the same subject at an early date.

Thanking you for your cooperation, and trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am, Sincerely yours....

1951 (Nov): **Journal of the NCA** [21(11)] includes:

-photo of **Cecil L. Martin** DC (cover)

-**LM Rogers** DC's editorial re: **Cecil L. Martin** (p. 6):

This month our front cover honors Dr. **Cecil L. Martin**, of Jersey City, New Jersey, vice-chairman of the National Council of State Delegates. Dr. **Martin** was born, raised, and graduated from local schools in New Jersey. He attended Tulane University, and later graduated with a D.C. degree from the New York College of Chiropractic [**New York School of Chiropractic**] some thirty years ago. He has lived in Jersey City for many years and takes an active interest in civic and fraternal affairs, as well as in his chosen profession, where his leadership and sound judgment have been in demand through the years.

Dr. **Martin** was elected president of the state chiropractic association three times, which attests his popularity. He is the chiropractic member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, having been first appointed by Governor Edge in 1945.

"He was elected secretary of the National Council of State Chiropractic Examining Boards in 1946 and still holds that position.

Dr. **Martin** has been elected as NCA State Delegate from New Jersey for the past seven years and this year, at Detroit, was elected as vice-chairman of the National Council of State Delegates. He is a Fellow of the International College of Chiropractors, a Gold Key member of the **NCA** Key Member Club, and a Century Club member of the Chiropractic Research Foundation.

He is a Mason, a Shriner, and has taken both the Scottish Rite and York Rite. He is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a number of other Masonic organizations.

Dr. **Martin** has one son, who is a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, one daughter, and five grandchildren, all of whom he worships as only a father and grandfather can.

He is progressive-minded and is always in the vanguard of those who are seeking to advance their profession, nationally, in every rational way. We salute you, then, Dr. **Martin**, for the many fine contributions you have made to your chosen profession.

1951 (Dec): **Journal of the NCA** [21(12)] includes:

-photo of **Leo E. Wunsch** DC (cover)

-**LM Rogers** DC's editorial re: **Leo E. Wunsch** (p. 6):

This month we honor Dr. **Leo E. Wunsch**, of Denver, Colorado, vice-president of the National Council of Chiropractic Roentgenologists.

Dr. Wunsch was born in Denver on September 12, 1894, just one year and one week before the first chiropractic adjustment was given by Dr. Daniel David Palmer.

He was graduated from North Denver High School and traveled the Orpheum Circuit for a number of years with his parents, who were theatrical people.

Dr. Wunsch attended Colorado University at Boulder and became engaged in the practice of pharmacy in 1912. He was **graduated as a registered pharmacist** in 1916 and also earned a degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and managed one of the largest prescription pharmacies in Denver.

He served in World War I and was commissioned in aviation, where he was injured. He was transferred to the Medical Department at Camp Travis, where he had charge of the medical supply depot and served as a part-time anesthetist.

After the war Dr. Wunsch studied chiropractic at the PSC and was graduated in 1922. He engaged in research in radiology at the Rockefeller Foundation for a period of four years. He then opened an office in Denver, where he has been engaged in general practice and also has operated an outstanding diagnostic X-ray laboratory for the past twenty-nine years.

Dr. Wunsch has lectured extensively on Radiology at both state and national conventions since 1937. He has served as president of the Colorado Chiropractic Association and at present is vice-president of

the National Council of Chiropractic Roentgenologists, having been recently elected in Detroit.

His chief interest, outside of lecturing and music, are his two sons, **Leo E. Wunsch II** and John Robert. **Leo II** will be graduated from the Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1952 and after some post-graduate study, will become associated with his father. John is now attending Officers Naval Training School in Pensacola, Florida, and will finish his naval aviation course in 1952.

We trust we are not revealing a secret, but if so here 'tis. "Dr. **Leo**" and Miss Grace Howard, his charming and efficient secretary for lo these past twenty-five years, are being married in November (date unknown by editor) and will spend their honeymoon in Hawaii. We wish them God speed and many years of happy and fruitful life together. To us it appears like an ideal match.

We salute you then, "Dr. **Leo**," for your fine professional attitude and your many contributions to your chosen profession.

-**photo** of Gavel Club members' breakfast at **NCA** convention, including GM **Goodfellow**, CM **Kightlinger** and CO **Watkins** (p. 13)

-**photos** of **NCA** convention in Detroit (pp. 42-3) include **CO Watkins** seated next to **LM Rogers**

Table: handwritten "Report on Schools by Ralph J. Martin, January, 1952" (CCE Archives)

College	California Chiropractic College	Carver Chiropractic College	Missouri Chiropractic College	Logan Chiropractic College
Date of Inspection	Visited Jan. 21, 1952 by Drs. Gardner & Martin	Visited Jan. 22, 1952 by Drs. Gardner & Martin	Visited Jan. 26, 1952 by Drs. Gardner & Martin	Visited Jan. 27, 1952 by Drs. Gardner & Martin
Facilities	Excellent for maximum of 125 students; starting a small library	Adequate for that part of the country if cleaned up and efficient maintenance established; very dirty; slovelnly; library meager	Nearly adequate, but a little run-down; buildings old but servicable; library: not given much attention administratively	Both extremes: very old and ultra-modern and fine; a very fine plant when old original building is modernized; reading room, but not much material available
Equipment	Very good, but more of it needed in laboratories, clinic & dissection too meager	Inadequate in laboratories, clinic & saw no real dissection provisions	Fair- Laboratories still somewhat inadequate. Did not get to see dissection provisions	Clinic equipment is excellent. Laboratories good but perhaps a little small for size of the school. Pretty good dissection laboratory
Faculty	Both extremes: one very good university man - some very mediocre DCs. McClintock dominates faculty	One or two fairly good men - others mediocre. Dr. Parr doing too much of the teaching	Did not meet any of them. Harring leaning heavily on Powell who really runs with the P&S crowd in St. Louis	Only met 2 or 3 faculty members. Not particularly impressed.
Students	appearance: fair; morale: fair	appearance: not too good; morale: not good	Did not see any students as my visit occurred late at night	Only saw a few; visited on Sunday
Corporate Structure	Proposes willing to conform to N.C.A. requirements. School still owned by McClintock & Christenson	\$35,000 notes owed to Dr. Parr. Profession should underwrite the school, pay off Dr. Parr & institute new administration	Still a one man school - a strong P&S undercurrent in St. Louis making a play for the school through Powell. A potential "California situation" here	Coggins states Logan nothing more than public relations man for the school. Fact is, it is still a Logan, one man school.
Remarks	A bold front, but wants to get out before enrollment drops much more	Parr only looking out for himself. No real interest in education	Harring loyal to Council objectives, but prudent as to his own investments	One of best school plants in the country, but disloyal to objectives of Council

1952 (Apr): **JCaCA** [8(9)] includes:

-“Chiropractic colleges to be recognized by accrediting agency” (p. 16):

In a letter to Stanley E. Long, representative of the Educational and Specialty Societies and Education Department of the CCA in Washington recently, Dr. George Taylor, president of the Specialty Societies, says Fred J. Kelly, acting assistant commissioner for higher education of the Federal Security agency wrote:

“It was a pleasure to meet with you and Dr. Nugent (January 28) to discuss the problems incident to the development of an accrediting agency for schools of chiropractic which would be recognized by the Office of Education.

“We shall look forward to receiving the appropriate materials from Dr. Nugent at his convenience.”

1952 (Apr 25): letter to Vinton Logan DC from George Hariman DC, Chair of **NCA** Executive Directors (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Doctor Vinton:-

The North American Association of Chiropractic Schools and Colleges was organized and your name appears as one of its members.

This flank movement is a medium of "protection" to the schools rather than a guarantee that they will give the profession a high quality of instruction befitting a professional school.

As individuals they have every right to "protect" their investment. What more prestige could such an association give them than that which they already enjoyed by being recognized by the ICA? Or is this just a smoke screen behind which they are attempting to hide in their effort to "accredit their own schools"; and achieve a measure of respectability equal to that accorded the accrediting agency of the National Chiropractic Association?

The question in my mind Vinton is this, why did YOU associate your school with this group which has standards and facilities inferior to yours? I cannot blame some of those schools for some of them will never meet any standards other than their own, and others cannot meet even that.

Your school is a non-profit institution. It has the qualifications of a professional school. It has the following and promise of a permanent Chiropractic College; therefore for you to be associated with schools of lesser stature will not, in my estimation and belief, enhance your position.

Perhaps they wanted color, standing and physical equipment to back up their association claims. However, I am thinking Vinton, why did you not seek "a mail order education" for your degree? Because, you wanted your degree to mean something after your received your diploma! Likewise, those boys of ours who graduate from our schools would like to have a good diploma which has a meaning behind it. An approval and recognition of a college of their choice -- not a profit bearing institution that may not exist a few years from now.

I do not mind telling you that the entire field looks toward the day when, like the medical profession, we will count our schools with sufficient laboratories, staffs and equipment to constitute a profession.

Your school with the PSC is among those that will carry on the educational work of the Chiropractic world. As a friend, and as one who has always spoken to you frankly and from the heart, I say to you, regardless of where the student graduates, Chiropractors at large are tired of divisions and pretense. They want the profession united as chiropractors, their schools operating as educational units, and they as the electors of their destiny.

They want control of the situation and the time is not far distant when this will come to pass. When selfishness and profit motives will no longer divide and conquer, when slander and vilification will not prevail, and when Chiropractic will enter its own era of UNITY in matters of national importance, instead of personal differences.

When that time comes, your school should be among the permanent institutions. So I say again to you Vinton, steer your ship to a straight course regardless of the little vexations. Like Farragut say with earnestness and vigor "Damn the torpedoes, full steam ahead!" for progress and better Chiropractic world.

You have attended the Schools Council long enough now to know that they are trying to pattern their course of accreditation after the recognized schools and colleges of our country. Upon that day our Colleges must have enough standards to be admitted among the various accredited colleges of the country. We **MUST** have the institutions with the physical equipment and staffs comparable to those colleges that accord degrees of highest merit. All must take their place in this council and with equal standing. I say to you, **YOURS** can easily be one of those schools! Why not work toward this goal. Do not let us down in our expectations of you.

All this is written from the heart and in a most sincere and friendly spirit. I am sincere and interested in you. You are valuable to our profession and its growth. We need fine leadership. Don't let others

use you to accomplish their own ends to the detriment of your profession. Sincerely,...

1952 (May 8): letter to Carl Jr. on **NAACSC** stationery from Vinton Logan DC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Dr. Cleveland:

Recently a letter from Selective Service found its way to our Association. I am taking the liberty of suggesting to all of the members that we form the same opinion relative to this matter of students being drafted.

I feel that in order to have some degree of surety that our students have fair consideration, that we should request the following:

For colleges that do not have one or two years of pre-Chiropractic training,

- (1) the student, in his last year of high school, must have been in the upper half of his class.
- (2) the student, in his first year of professional training, must be in the upper half of his class.

This might be the answer to deferring our students from the draft.

Would appreciate your opinion forwarded to Dr. Paul Parr, so that he may write Selective Service giving our recommendation. The above is my recommendation. Sincerely yours,...

1952 (May 10): letter to Carl Jr. on **NAACSC** stationery from Vinton Logan DC, who encloses George Hariman's letter of 4/25/52 (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Dr. Cleveland:

I am interested in the Chiropractic situation nationally more than ever. I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Dr. Hariman which is for you. Please keep it confidential; you may send it on to your father if you like. The longer I study the national picture, the more I feel that the tendency of the educational director to close Chiropractic colleges, the acceptance of Basic Science Boards, and a few other little items will provide for future trouble. Believe that the N.A.A. of C.S.C. should take upon itself the study of the future of our schools and our profession.

Am sorry I will not be in Saint Louis during the coming convention. Hope that it runs smoothly and believe that you and yours are capable of handling the situation. Still maintain a discreet distance and feel that the forces that believe in Chiropractic will do something about this situation if given a chance. Sincerely,....

1952 (June 2): letter to "Carl S. Cleveland Jr., President" of CCC/KC on **NAACSC** stationery from Paul O. Parr DC (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

Dear Dr. Cleveland:

In this morning's mail I have a note from Mr. W.E. Belleau, a person who specializes in writing up guidance material for higher educational routing of persons seeking careers.

I have had quite some correspondence with him directly and about him with Dr. Jacobs, Executive-Secretary of the Wisconsin Association, all of which seems to be favorable. He tells me in a recent letter that he has had replies to his questionnaire from all the schools with the exception of Cleveland, California and Ratledge; also, unless he hears from them in the next ten days he will have to omit mentioning them in his booklet.

This seems to me like too good an opportunity for free publicity of your school to be missed. I don't see how it could possibly do any harm, and quite probably would do considerable good. It might even result in a booklet that we may be able to use in the Association as one piece of literature.

I strongly suggest that you look into this questionnaire, send him data concerning your school, catalog and other information and if you have lost the questionnaire, get together general information data and send it to Mr. W.E. Belleau, 4141 West Vliet Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

I am sending a copy of this to your Dad so he can do the same for Ratledge. Thank you very much and I will see you Thursday night. I will arrive in St. Louis at 6:49 P.M. Sincerely yours...

1953 (Feb 23): letter to Cleveland College from **Emmett J. Murphy**, D.C. on NCA stationery (Cleveland papers, CCC/KC):

NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
Dr. EMMETT J. MURPHY

5737 13th Street, N.W.
Washington 11, D.C.

To All Approved Chiropractic Colleges
Dear friends,

The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C. is in the process of revising their manuscript on "Education in the Health Services," and has requested that I supply them with the following information on our approved colleges:

Number of Freshmen Entire Student Body Enrollment

They would like to have the most recent figures on the above items. The official with whom I conferred suggested February 16th as the date to be used.

In order to save time please fill in the figures in the above spaces and return to me at once.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, and with kindest personal regards, I am, Sincerely yours...

P.S. Please return by air mail at once.

1953 (May): **ICA Review**[7(11)] includes:

- "F.O. Logic passes away" (p. 25):

ACP has just been informed of the death of Dr. F.O. Logic, Iron Mountain, Michigan, on February 26. Dr. Logic was graduated from the Palmer School of Chiropractic in 1922 and immediately began his practice in Iron Mountain. He was active in civic and fraternal affairs in his community and maintained a special clinic for crippled children -- ACP.

PHOTOGRAPH



Henry G. Higley, D.C., M.C.S.

1953 (July): HG **Higley** DC, MCS presents his "Proposal for the establishment of research in the chiropractic colleges" to the

NCA Council of Education at their convention at the Statler Hotel in LA (Higley, 1953); GM Goodfellow DC serves as chairman of the NCA's convention (Rehm, 1980)

1953 (July 15): letter from Ted L. Shrader DC to T.F. Ratledge DC (Ratledge papers, Cleveland Chiropractic College of Kansas City):

Dear Dr. Ratledge,

A long while has passed since my leaving Los Angeles, and ninety-nine percent of that time has been devoted toward the building of a practice. I see, though, that the CCA convention is due to begin in a couple of weeks; so I will have to interrupt things long enough to take in a portion of that. Also, Dr. Irwin writes that the Forum will hold a special breakfast meeting at the Ontra Saturday, the 25th. Of course, I shall be on hand for that.

Charlie Gorham just the other day sent what he considered to be final drafts of the articles of Incorporation for the Forum. How he ever got them so mixed up I'll never know, but they weren't at all what was wanted. I believe he must have copied them from the copies of the Chiropractic Research Foundation (NCA), which I had passed on to him strictly as consultation material.

I took the assorted bits of information and pieced them into that which you find enclosed; I have sent him one copy and am forwarding you the other. If those attending the Forum at present are still inclined to incorporate (and I certainly hope they are), perhaps this will get the ball rolling.

Need for the Forum is even greater now. I have written for confirmation of this, to be sure it is accurate information, but I am told that the NCA's Research Foundation is presently inactive. If that is truly the case, then it leaves only the Palmer group as the "Fountainhead" of Chiropractic research. Perhaps there are others, but if so, I am unaware of it.

I was in hopes that some written material would emanate from the Forum before this. Without it circulating from time to time, people will get the idea that it, too, is a "dead duck"; and we went too far forward with it to permit such a thing to happen. What lies on its horizon at the moment?

I'll greatly appreciate your returning this draft as soon as possible, for I would like to have it in my possession when I make the jump south on the 22nd. I'll make a point to see you, if you have any free time, that is, before the Forum's meeting on Saturday.

Meantime, give my regards to Mrs. Ratledge and Jack.

Hope all goes well with you. As ever,

Ted

Ted Shrader

1954 (Feb): **OCA News**, published by the Oklahoma Chiropractic Association at 521 NW 9th Street, Oklahoma City, (from Cleveland papers, CCC/KC; in my Carver College file) notes:

- "The Spring Post Graduate Program at Carver Chiropractic College" (pp. 1-2)

- Bera A. Smith DC at 521 NW 9th St., OKCity is Editor; **C. Sterling Cooley** at 415 S. Guthrie, Tulsa is Associate Editor (p. 2)

- ad for **Logan Basic College** (p. 3)

- "Carver College News" (pp. 7-8)

- ad for National College of Chiropractic (p. 11)

- "More quotation than comment" by **C. Sterling Cooley** (pp. 13-4)

- "Obstetrics is a pain in the neck" by **Frank B. Hamilton** DC (pp. 15-6)



NCA Council on Education met in Toronto in 1956; A. Earl Homewood, D.C., N.D. and Ralph J. Martin, D.C., N.D. are standing, far left; George Haynes, D.C., M.S. is standing far right; John Nugent, D.C. is seated second from left

1956: Robert D. Johns, General Counsel to the **NCA**, authors A Legal Compendium of State Supreme Court Decisions Involving the Practice of Chiropractic, which is published by the **NCA** in Webster City IA (in my NCA folder; from National College Special Collections)

1957 (Mar): **JNCA** [27(3)] includes:
-photo of LM Rogers DC & Donald Sutherland DC:



1957 (Apr): **Journal of the NCA** [27(4)] includes:



-“Dr. Janse answers pointed questions on popular television program in New York” (pp. 17); photograph caption reads:

Shown in this photo are Dr. Joseph Janse (left), president of the National College of Chiropractic, Chicago, and Mike Wallace. Dr. Janse appeared on Mr. Wallace’s district-attorney type program “Night Beat” at 11p.m. on February 20 on station WABD TV. This program has an estimated viewing audience of over 3 million people. Dr. Janse gave a most outstanding presentation, handling beautifully every question fired at him. The chiropractors of New York and surrounding states are eternally grateful for this magnificent job accomplished by Dr. Janse for the advancement of chiropractic.



1957 (Dec): **JNCA** [27(12)] includes:
-“NEW YORK: DR. FRANCIS SAUCHELLI PASSES AWAY” (p. 45):

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated Thursday at 10:15 a.m. at Holy Cross R.C. Church for the late Dr. Francis X. Sauchelli who died at Roosevelt Hospital after suffering a heart attack a week ago. Dr. Sauchelli treated many sports, stage, screen, and TV personalities. Sal Maglie, when he had a sore arm, was one of his patients.

The body is reposing at the Buckley Funeral Home, 445 West 43rd St. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Queens. - From the New York Mirror, October 15, 1957



NCA Convention in Florida? Ralph Martin is seated third from left

1958 (Aug): **JNCA** [28(8)] includes:

-cover photograph of Lillard T. Marshall DC installing new president William A. Watkinson, D.C., Lincoln graduate and former head of Lincoln's Chemistry Department (p. 7)



1958 (Sept): *JNCA* [28(9)] includes:

-photograph; left to right are Neal Bishop DC of Denver, JFK and Emmett J. Murphy DC (p. 16); photo reappears in December 1960 issue of *JNCA*



1958 (Sept/Oct): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [1(2): 4] includes **photo** and story of Clinton A. Clauson, D.C., newly elected Governor of Maine

1959 (June): *JCaCA* (15[2]) notes:

-photo of "Seminar Celebrities" (p. 10):



Prominent in activities of NCA seminar were (left to right) Dr. Hilary Pruitt, Dr. L.M. Rogers, Dr. J.G. Anderson, and Dr. Gordon Goofellow

1959 (July/Aug): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [2(1): 19] notes "Louisiana's 'England' Case Nears Court Date"; notes that **ICA** and **NCA** have "passed resolutions offering the Louisiana Chiropractic Association financial help. Each association has set aside \$5,000 for expenses incurred by the Louisiana unit..."

1959 (July 15): letter from GE Hariman to Joseph Janse DC, ND, president of the NCC (Hariman file):

Dr. Joseph Janse, President
National Chiropractic College
20 North Ashland Blvd.,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Doctor Janse:

While sitting in the Council of Past Executives as well as in the Corporation of CRF (now FACE) meeting (and we are very much the same personnel) and while discussing the matter of raising the dues \$20.00 for Educational purposes, I raised the question of distribution and purposes as we all wanted to know the answer to this question, therefore I am transmitting to you the information and verdicts we have arrived at in this session.

First: Any Instructor may at the request of his College extend his academic studies to higher degrees for whatever length of time required and the NCA will pay for his tuition and books for the duration of the studies. They cannot compel anyone to continue until a degree is obtained, but it shall be up to the student to continue his academic accomplishment.

Second: The Student Loan Fund will continue to assist the Schools by supplying the Junior Colleges and High Schools with Vocational guidance material and other means to enhance public minds toward Chiropractic study.

Third: After the first year when money will be in the treasury - perhaps \$100,000. - the Schools will make a request stating their need for equipment, laboratory facilities, student procurement Director - or whatever their special need may be. This request will be given to the investigating committee -- and they will recommend the grant to the corporation Trustees who will approve and allow the grant to the school.

Fourth: At the present time there is \$45,200.00 available from the money transferred from the profits of the Insurance Company. It was felt that other schools beside the Los Angeles college should have the privilege of school student procurement advantages. This will be given to others upon request.

Dr. Higgins stressed that unless something of an emergency nature is done there will be one less school to assist in the future. You of course know what he meant by this statement. I believe the Board will extend to the school of whom he spoke the same aid Los Angeles college received.

I am stating these things to you to show how the inner circle operated and may I urge that you to avail yourself of all these plans.

The opportunity is there to improve the academic standing of your school staff. The assistance to student procurement is now available....and additional equipment will be available in the near future.

If there is anything in your mind that I can clarify - or assist you in any way at all - you have but to ask or call upon me.

One other thing I speak of with hesitation - I walked up on the second floor of the school - I wish some money could be spent to tile the floors and paint the walls. The school will be used another year at least as such, - it is not worthy of you and your great efforts in its present state. I hope you will forgive me in this statement but your progress is dear to my heart. The school's standing must be maintained in its present location until the new school is ready.

Believe me it was wonderful to be with you and draw upon your enthusiasm and love for the profession which you so freely give to all of us.

Our love and appreciation of every kindness and courtesy. Believe me. Sincerely,

George

George E. Hariman, D.C.

1959 (July 17): letter to GE Hariman DC from Joseph Janse DC, ND, president of the NCC (Hariman file):

Dr. George E. Hariman
2002 University Avenue
Grand Forks, North Dakota

Dear Dr. Hariman:

Your confidential communication of the 15th was read with a deep sense of appreciation and awareness. We are more than sincerely grateful. It enables us to interpret the disposition of the administrative body of F.A.C.E. as well as the executive family.

We want nothing but the best and the most honorable for everyone concerned. We sincerely feel that the great confidence exhibited by the House of Delegates and the membership of the N.C.A. in setting up a program whereby the accredited colleges will be subsidized must be surrounded by integrity and understanding on the part of each and everyone of us. I know, as you know, that there are differences of opinion as to who should administer the monies and I believe that only by virtue of great wisdom will it be possible to set up mechanisms of administration and distribution that will be fair and equitable to everyone.

Our position as a college has been just a little difficult because it is believed by some that inasmuch as we are better off than others we should not necessarily expect as much consideration or assistance.

May I hope that you will treat this letter as personal and confidential. All I want you to know is that we shall always seek to do the honest and the honorable thing. It is helpful to know how you good people feel and I want to assure you personally that this trust that you have extended us will not be abused.

Thank you for all that you have done for us; for your participation during the ground-breaking affairs.

Please convey my affectionate greetings to your lady and with every happy good wish, I seek to remain with sincere gratitude, Very truly yours,

J. Janse, President

1960 (Jan/Feb): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [2(4): 11] includes what is apparently the first installment of Paul Smallie, D.C.'s "World Wide Report"

1960 (May/June): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [2(6)] reports:

- "Unity Comes to California" by Gene Curtis, includes photos of Homer V. York, DC, president of the BCE, and Patrick Lackey, DC, ND, president of the California Chiropractic Association; notes that panel discussion entitled "The Future of Chiropractic in California" was held in May, 1959, and included Drs. Lackey, York and Clyde Martyn DC, chairman of the board of the NCA; the meeting planned their merger of the CCA, the California Institute

of Chiropractic and the Chiropractors for Chiropractic into an amalgamated CCA (pp. 8, 9, 12, 13); Lackey is former faculty member and president of SCCC

PHOTOGRAPH



Clyde Martyn, D.C. (LACC Registrar's collection)

1960 (Sept/Oct): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [3(2)] includes:

- Emmett J. Murphy DC's article: "U.S. Congress permits chiropractic in new Medicare Program for aged," which notes that the Senate and House have agreed on H.R.12580, "a bill making many amendments to the Social Security Act, including the establishment of a new Federal-State grant-in-aid program to assist the needy elderly in meeting the costs of health care. This new program will be administered at the State level and the good news for the chiropractic profession stems from the fact that the Federal legislation permits the inclusion of chiropractic service in the State plans."; suggests that Senator Robert Kerr of Oklahoma was very helpful to the DCs (p. 22)

1960 (Dec); *JNCA* [30(12)] includes:

-photo of LT Marshall (p. 40) receiving award:



1961 (June); *Journal of the NCA* [31(6)] includes:

-photo of "Dr. A. G. Hendricks, president, Lincoln Chiropractic College is show presenting Scholarship Award of a year's tuition, from the Women's Auxiliary to the Chiropractic Association of New York, Inc., to Harvey Gars. Students from schools approved by

the **NCA** and **ICA** may apply for the awards which are based on worthiness of applicant, plus his scholastic rating." (p. 33)

-Gordon V. Pefley, D.C. of Portland, vice-president of the **NCA** Council on Physiotherapy, cautions against rushing into unity efforts with straight chiropractors, and notes an attempt by straights in Oregon to reduce educational standards and narrow the scope of practice. Pefley also quotes Dewey Anderson, Ph.D., who will shortly succeed **John J. Nugent**, D.C. as **NCA** Director of Education:

Dr. Dewey Anderson, director of the Public Affairs Institute, also had some words of wisdom on this subject in his speech before the **NCA** Convention at Los Angeles, in 1957, when he said:

It is better to have a single house of a few going in the same direction, shoulder to shoulder, than a house peopled with many, all of whom are going in different directions at once. I plead for a strong, central concept of chiropractic, broad in its definition to include all who seriously follow the profession, and a commitment to a growing body of science, as science increases the knowledge of mankind." (pp. 35-6)

1961 (July); **Journal of the NCA** [31(7)] includes:

-"**Photographed** above at the Public Affairs Institute in Washington, D.C., during a conference on chiropractic problems are (left to right): Dr. Emmett J. Murphy, director of industrial relations, National Chiropractic Association, Washington, D.C., Dr. Cecil L. Martin, member of the Executive Board of Directors, National Chiropractic Association, Jersey City, N.J.; Dr. Dewey Anderson, executive director, Public Affairs Institute, Washington, D.C. Commenting on the conference, Dr. Martin said: "The day-long conference centered its thought on how chiropractors can more effectively meet the needs of the American people in these hazardous times." (p. 13)

1962 (Dec 4): **C. Sterling Cooley** DC writes to **TF Ratledge** (**Ratledge Manuscript**, Smallie, 1971):

Dear Doctor Ratledge:

In your letter of December 1, 1962, you say:

"It is definitely a lift to my ego to have someone include me among Chiropractic's Top Brass."

Doctor Ratledge, -- you ARE Chiropractic's Top Brass!

You see, I have had more than a speaking acquaintance with Chiropractic - as you know -, and I cannot think of anyone, now living, who has taught Chiropractic LONGER than you have. If that does not make you THE Top Brass, what does?

My memory of you goes back to the days when you first started the **Ratledge College**. And I have had the pleasure of knowing some of those early students of yours - some of the best chiropractors we ever had-, and I never knew any of them that did not have that something special in them that made REAL chiropractors.

You will leave a heritage with the Chiropractic profession that will never be forgotten. You perhaps do not know it, but there are those of us of the Chiropractic profession who know you and love you and consider you as THE Top Brass. Your name and contributions to our science will go down in history as one of our immortals.

God Bless You!

Sincerely,

C. Sterling Cooley

1963 (Jan 19): letter to **Stanley Hayes** DC from **J. Lewis Fenner** DC, PhC in Brooklyn; attached is a copy of the **Bulletin of the Research Bureau, American Chiropractic Association** 1924; 1[2] (Hayes collection):

Dear Doctor:

...Congratulations on reaching 72! I can remember so well when I was 'only' 72! I will round out 84 years next week, but I have five years yet to go to match my grandfather (one of my aunts reached 93) so I can afford to be chipper and brag about it a little - or can I?

I quote from my letter of 17th to Dr. **Cooley** on receipt of the January magazine: 'I find particular interest in the broad principles that are developed by **Thure C. Peterson**, **Stanley Hayes**, Bill Brown and others'. And I well remember your activities in chiropractic circles and your writings on it in earlier years. You are always a staunch advocate.

I am sorry not to be able to answer your question about Methods and Apparatus and perhaps the best way to tell you why is to recite some of the tiresome history that preceded the time you mention. You will perhaps remember the agitation I carried on in the **UCC** and **National Ross** Journals when I was Secretary-Treasurer of The New York State Chiropractic Society against the abuses perpetrated on the profession by the **UCA**, then monopolizing the nation organizationally. I did not seek any such thing, but the upshot of it was my own motion to organize a body "**free from any school domination**" which became the **ACA** with me the first secretary.

You will perhaps remember that it became necessary for Dr. **John P. Phillips** to resign and find himself another job when the **ACA** sponsors failed to finance their creation, with the result that I was made the chief executive, our lease were cancelled, the office was dumped into my Brooklyn office, whence I managed, as best I could, the bawling infant for two more years.

You may remember that about that time one of the recent graduates of the **National** school [**Frank R. Margetts LLB, DC**] was making quite a noise orating at homecomings and since **Phillips** had been a graduate of the **UCC**, and so was I, it seemed to me that this **National** man might redress the balance and I, myself, secured his nomination and election to the office of president, he accepting it on the express stipulation that it cost him no money and did not interfere with a practice he was setting up in Denver!

The convention at the end of his first year bared the fact that he [**Margetts**] did not know I had been made officially the executive officer and that the feelings that I had felt for him were due to the fact that some of his orders as president had not been carried out according to his wishes. The misunderstanding was his, not mine, but he had already picked out another as his candidate for secretary thought he did not get him elected. However, he had made up his mind and shortly after he called an executive meeting at which he demanded my ouster, threatening to resign himself if I did not get out.

You are entitled to believe that the **ACA** would have died there and then if he had got out instead of me, but by that time he had given up his office and **was giving his full time to the ACA under a guarantee by the UCC and the National school** and a majority of the directors were in favor of his retention and I resigned. I never had anything to do with the **ACA** after that and I was far from the scene of action when the **ACA** was amalgamated with the **UCA**.

I do not suppose a list of what I consider to be the important events of our professional history will have any special validity, but I think second only to the foundation of the practice by **DD. Palmer**, the organization of the **ACA** is equal to any other. We insisted on making it "Straight" and most of the founders would be shamed by the scope the present successor of it has taken.

It did not unify the profession - was not intended to - but it was an important and necessary step in that direction - and the perfection of it awaits our attention - and with what urgency!

If you care to submit a list of questions as suggested in your letter, I shall be glad to answer what I can, but I have no inside knowledge of the **ACA-NCA** after 1924.

If I were not a better chiropractor than I am a typist, I don't think I would still "be in the business" - but that isn't saying much. Please excuse the appearance of this letter - and accept my congratulations and good wishes - and my sincere thanks for your letter. Very truly yours,...

1963 (Mar 9): letter to **Stanley Hayes** from **J. Lewis Fenner** DC of Brooklyn (Hayes collection):

Dear Dr. Hayes,

You did even better than you knew. You sent me TWO copies of the February *Bulletin*; so perhaps you'd better double-check.

Of course I shall be glad to do anything I can to set the record straight about the early history in which I participated, though I'm anything but an historian. My records are scattered and much of what appeared in then current journals is not available to me. If you can get a file of the U.C.C. Bulletins, National School "Progressives" and Ross School Journals for 1919-20-21-22 you will read something of the struggles to get the ACA organized. I was one of the Directors of the ill-fated Federation of Chiropractors which blossomed and folded in those years and wrote for these journals.

Yes, I graduated from the UCC in February, 1912, helped to organize the New York Chiropractic Association in that year. Was the founder and first editor of 'The Messenger of the New York State Chiropractic Society, Inc.', successor to the NYCA, served as its Secretary-treasurer for half a dozen years or more and **became the chief factotem and master of ceremonies in the organization of The ACA on September 21-22, 1922, and ran the thing substantially alone for two years.**

Now, I think I have answered your questions and before going any further, I think I should await your further suggestions. I am enthusiastic about your activity and I think it may be crucial in these life or death times. Glad, indeed, you like my 'Basis'.

Very truly yours,...

1963 (Apr 26): Governor **Nelson Rockefeller** signs a Chiropractic Act into law in New York (Goldschmidt letter, 1/20/92)

1963 (June): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* publishes:

-**"American Chiropractic Association: the ICA Position"** (p. 8)

The attack against the principle, the straight chiropractor and ICA has been a possessing goal of certain NCA officials for decades.

Even the newest ruse, romantically called the **American Chiropractic Association**, is not new....

Selected NCA strategists and a quintet of defecting ICA Board members, under the false guise of unity, will try to lure unsuspecting ICA members into a trap. This trap is the American Chiropractic Association, a trap that is scheduled to be closed within 90 days through absorption of these doctors as second class citizens into the NCA.

The five defectors gave up their positions of trust as members of the ICA Board of Control to become membership chairmen for the NCA through the "puppet state" ACA. The fact is that even the NCA Executive Board does not have much confidence in this unholy marriage, as evidenced by its demand for a dowry of 1,500 members to be put up within 90 days before the marriage is consummated...Such doctors will soon realize the truth, that the ACA is part of the NCA "master plan" to divide and conquer, to destroy the ICA, to weaken the Chiropractic principle, and to gain membership and control of the profession.

1963 (June 19): National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) is founded (Goldschmidt letter, 1/20/92)

1963 (Sept): Frank W. **Elliott** DC of Denver, member of the Palmer faculty since 1909 and long-time secretary of the UCA, urges all DCs to join the newly formed **ACA** (Elliott, 1963)

1963 (Nov 2-3): **"AMA's Board of Trustees created a Committee on Quackery"** (Trever, 1972, p. 2-3)

1963 (Dec): *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* ("Second Special Edition") includes

-article by GM **Goodfellow** DC (and **photo**), Chairman, American Chiropractic Planning Commission, entitled: "The challenging goals of the Chiropractic Planning Commission" (p. 33)

-new emblem of the **ACA** (p. 36)

-**"New ACA Schematic Organization Chart"** (p. 38)

1968? (Dec 23): establishment of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB) (Goldschmidt letter, 1/20/92)

1964 (Mar/Apr): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* reports:

-Dewey Anderson, Ph.D., ACA Director of Education, notes that AMA Department of Investigation "Has a definite program to destroy chiropractic, root and branch, by 1970." (pp. 24-5)

1964 (Aug): Dr. Paul Smallie begins as editor of the *Journal of the California Chiropractic Association*, takes over from L.W. Berry, D.C.; continues as editor through of *JCCA* through at least September of 1966; this first issue notes death of **James N. Firth**, D.C., who dies at age 77; Firth's widow, Lillian P. Firth, resides at 4725 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, has daughter and 4 grandchildren

1965 (May): *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* [2(5)] includes:

-Herman S. Schwartz DC of Elmhurst NY, President of the ACA's American Council on Psychotherapy, authors "Psychological factors in diagnosis" (pp. 11-2, 43-4)

-article by Paul J. Adams, D.C. of Lafayette LA entitled "Trial of the **England** case": (pp. 13, 44)

For eight years we have labored agonizingly and prepared diligently in anticipation of the trial on the merits of the England case. That fateful moment is now history. The case went to trial March 22 and ran three days.

The usefulness of chiropractic was the central issue in the case. The corollary issue of equal importance was whether or not the requirement, that chiropractors possess a diploma from an accredited medical school teaching materia medica, theory and practice of medicine and surgery, and successfully stand an examination in these subjects was constitutionally permissible, as a condition precedent to allowing chiropractors to practice in Louisiana. The **England** case involves a constitutional attack against the Louisiana statute making such a requirement necessary...

Dr. **Janse** was our chief witness and occupied the stand most of Monday....Accreditation of colleges prompted several questions. Etiology, diagnosis and treatment of most every disease problem came into the picture. Specific emphasis was placed on infectious and fatal disease processes, particularly those of great notoriety and fear-instilling quality, e.g., tetanus, polio, typhoid, cancer, etc. The subject of immunization was not ignored. Dr. **Janse** maintained his composure, forthrightness and dignity. We think his testimony was indeed an outstanding contribution.

Let me say parenthetically; the allopath who advised and oriented defense counsel throughout the trial has represented the Medical Society at the legislature for the past ten years. In preparing himself to oppose the chiropractic bills he has accumulated a library representative of most of the authors of books on chiropractic printed during the past thirty years. He gets both national journals and keeps up to date. He is astute, capable, and not intellectually dishonest. He was thoroughly prepared for his part in this trial...

When Mr. Simon learned at the pretrial conference tht the book, *Anything Can Cause Anything*, by Dr. W.D. **Harper** of the **Texas College**, would be used by the defense he called Dr. **Harper** and asked him to be present at the trial...

The case concluded with his [Harper's] testimony. Mr. Simon described Dr. Harper's presentation as being the most dramatic court toom scene he had ever witnessed.... (p. 13, 44)

-Herman S. Schwartz DC of Elmhurst NY, President of the ACA's American Council on Psychotherapy, authors "Psychological factors in diagnosis" (pp. 11-2, 43-4)

-**"In memoriam: Dr. Emmett J. Murphy passes, April 13"** by Maurice L. Hollod DC, ACA delegate from Washington DC; includes **photo** of Murphy (p. 14):

EMMETT J. MURPHY, D.C., 1902-1965

Dr. Emmett J. Murphy is dead. He died peacefully in his sleep on Tuesday, 6:30 a.m. April 13, surrounded by his beloved wife Frances and his family. The last months of his lingering illness were marked by a calm stoicism and courage, typical of his entire life.

The measure of the man was made manifest by the tremendous outpouring of friends, acquaintances and those in high office in Labor and Government who came to pay tribute to a man whom they respected and held in great affection and esteem. May his beloved wife Frances find solace in the memory of a man beloved by all and who stands resplendent before his Maker in the good he did in life.

The victories he won on behalf of chiropractic are legion. Chiropractic has lost a great champion. His passing doth indeed diminish us all, for none can replace him in his ardor, love and accomplishment in behalf of a profession that was part of his very fiber for some forty years. The thousands of chiropractors who passed through Washington in the course of his service to chiropractic shall always remember the open door and warm hospitality of his home. The myriad chiropractors who sought and received his professional advice and help shall never forget him.

May the legacy of his undaunted courage spur us onward in his name toward the realization of all those objectives for which he gave so much and dreamed so ardently to attain. That would be our greatest memorial to one of the truly greats of chiropractic.

-photo of Clarence Weiant (p. 39) and (pp. 39-40):

NEW YORK

Chiropractic Institute of N.Y. Honors Memory of
Dr. Benjamin A. Sauer and Dr. Charles H. Clark

The Alumni Association of the Chiropractic Institute of New York and its auxiliary honored the memory of one of the giants in chiropractic on Sunday, March 14, 1965. The first Benjamin A. Sauer Memorial lecture was delivered by Dr. C. Wolsey Weiant whose subject was "Progress in Chiropractic." Dr. Weiant's lecture dealt with the increased recognition accorded chiropractic in scientific circles and stressed the necessity of enlarging our vision and activity in communicating the importance of basic principles in chiropractic to men of education and science.

Dr. Benjamin A. Sauer was one of several loyal individuals who contributed outstanding services to the profession, particularly in connection with legislative representation at the state capitol in Albany, N.Y., where he was active for more than a quarter of a century. He also served as executive secretary of the National Chiropractic Association and was honored by being awarded the only life membership in that organization.

In the latter part of his life, Dr. Sauer became actively associated with the Republican Party in New York, served as a member of the Common Council of the City of Syracuse and at the time of his death was Majority Leader.

Dr. Sauer passed away in 1959.

Dr. Charles H. Clark served with great distinction in chiropractic organizations, notably as the state president of the Federation of Chiropractors of New York, Inc. and on many committees both in the state and district associations.

He was a minister in the Church of God and executive secretary of the General Assembly of the Church of God in the Northeast. He passed away on October 19, 1964.

Tablets in bronze on the Memorial Plaque at the Institute will always recall the outstanding services rendered by these two fine chiropractors in advancing the objectives of the chiropractic profession in the state and nation.

The Dedicatory Address was rendered by Dr. Sol Goldschmidt, Chairman, Board of Trustees of the Institute.

Dr. Joseph R. Mernick, Alumni Association President, presided. -
Dr. Sol Goldschmidt, D.C.

PHOTOGRAPH



Norman Erbe, D.C., ACA Executive Director (1967)

1967: **FACE** becomes **FCER**; sets "as its primary goal the accreditation of colleges"; notes that FACE/FCER research investments totaled \$3,21,877 during 1961-1976 (Timmins, 1976)

1968: "...I served in the House of Delegates from before the 1964 Denver Convention until I was elected in 1968 to the **ACA Board of Governors** for the 7th District, composed of California, Nevada, and Hawaii. During my term of services with the **NCA/ACA** I also served concurrently as a trustee of the **FCER**, which is the funding arm of the **ACA** for all activities of the **ACA** requiring special funding support." (Ralph J. Martin, 1986)

1970 (May): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [7(5)] notes:

-photo caption (p. 12): "L-R: Dr. Paul J. Germann, professor of biology and department chairman, and Dr. John B. Wolfe, president of Northwestern"

-"Northwestern College achieves significant goal in chiropractic education" by John B. Wolfe, D.C. (pp. 12-3)

1970 (June): **Chirogram** [37(6)] includes:

-notes death of **Lillard T. Marshall** DC (p. 30)

1970 (Nov): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [7(11)] notes:

-photo of Mrs. Doris Boyd and article, "ACA has new librarian" (p. 18):

In September the **ACA** retained a librarian to establish a library at **ACA** headquarters. Mrs. Doris Boyd came to the **ACA** from Meredith Publishing Company in Des Moines, where she had been employed since 1956 as librarian for the firm's special library....

The **ACA** board of governors authorized the establishment of a library last year to satisfy the needs of the profession for a centrally located source of pertinent chiropractic information. All doctors are urged to submit items of interest concerning all of the healing arts and related socio-economic matters.

1970 (Dec): **ACA Journal of Chiropractic** [7(12)] notes:

-photo caption reads:

While at **ACA** headquarters the clinic directors discussed insurance problems with Dr. **L.M. Rogers**, executive secretary of the **NCIC**. L-R: Dr. Paul Palombi, Lincoln; Dr. Ivan McCallum, Canadian Memorial; Dr. Garth Lane, National; Dr. Jack Daugherty, Western States; Dr. Herb Vear, Canadian Memorial; Dr. Leonard Fay, National and chairman of the conference; Dr. L.M. Rogers, executive secretary,

NCIC; Dr. Glenn Olson, Los Angeles; Dr. John Allenburg, Northwestern, and Dr. David Ramby, Texas.
 -"College clinic directors hold 8th annual conference" by Leonard E. Fay DC, Chairman, Conference of College Clinic Directors (pp. 12-3)

1968 (June): *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* [5[6]] includes:

-letter from Frank W. Elliott, D.C. of Denver:

Dear Editor:

Finally I have found time in my new capacity as the executive secretary-treasurer of our state association to read the October 1967 issue of the *Journal*. Let me congratulate you on that issue...It is the best one that has appeared in print since I graduated in 1911!

"World Chiropractic Conference Report"; 'Validity of Chiropractic Therapy Clearly Established'; and then the scholarly paper 'The Science of Chiropractic' by R.W. **Hildebrandt**, D.C.

If the schools will unite and agree to Dr. **Hildebrandt's** methodology and the **ACA** and **ICA** get behind it, there is yet hope that chiropractic can be accepted by **HEW** and if the general membership of both associations let the colleges do the job along the lines that Dr. **Hildebrandt** outlined, we will be doing what **D.D. Palmer** said to me in 1911 when he lived next door to me in Los Angeles. I did not take much stock in what he said then as I was prejudiced by my close connection with **B.J. and Mabel Palmer** (She was my cousin). However, since being in the field, and having taken two semesters of general semantics at Denver University, I heartily agree with Dr. **Hildebrandt** and sincerely hope that something useful will develop.

I wrote Dr. Rutherford sometime ago that he should make a move to adopt a proper scope and definition. We can afford two associations, but we cannot afford two different 'so-called definitions and scopes of practice.' There is now a pattern no one dares to deny as defining our position in the scientific field.

Wishing you good luck in steering our good ship Chiro through to a successful triumph.

Frank W. Elliott, D.C.
 Denver, Colorado (p. 8)

1968 (Dec 23): establishment of the **Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB)** (Goldschmidt letter, 1/20/92)

PHOTOGRAPH



Harry Rosenfield, ACA attorney (LACC Registrar's collection)

1971 (Jan/Feb): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [13(4)] includes:

- "More on college accreditation" by Harold J. Kieffer DC, member of **ACA Board of Governors**, who discusses **ACA's** and **FCER's** role (16-7)

1971 (Mar/Apr): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [13(5)] includes:

- "The **National Board of Chiropractic Examiners** 1963-71," a report by G.L. Holman, Executive Secretary, **NBCE**, "to the American Association of Basic Science Boards at their annual meeting in Chicago, February 13, 1971" pp. 12, 31)

- "The **Association of Chiropractic Colleges**" (p. "Supplement B-C")

1971 (Apr): *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* [8(4)] includes:

- report of GH Holman as presented to the American **Association of Basic Science Boards** at their annual meeting in Chicago, February 13, 1971 and printed in March/April 1971 issue of *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* concerning history of **NBCE** (pp. 20-2)

- **Arthur M. Schierholz** DC, Secretary-Treasurer of **FCER**, authors "Change"; notes Dept of Education will be transferred from **ACA** to **FCER**; **Ralph J. Martin** DC, ND "continues as the coordinator for research projects"; "**FCER** awarded the first fellowship in research to the Lincoln College." (pp. 28-9)

- "Program restores hope: **Kentuckiana Center** struggles for recognition amid controversy" (pp. 30-2)

- "Tribute to a Chiropractic Pioneer" concerning death of Wray Hughes Hopkins DC on 2/8/71 (p. 32)

1971 (May): *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* [8(5)] includes:

- "Revise structure of the **Council on Chiropractic Education**" and revised "Educational Standards" for **CCE** (pp. 22-6)

1971 (Sept/Oct): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [14(2)] includes:

- **photo** of "ICA OFFICIAL FAMILY, SEATED: Drs. H. Ronald Frogley; Andrew B. Wymore; Gerald H. St. John; S.C. Syverud; George B. Banks; Thomas R. Elliott; R. Tyrrell Denniston (Secretary-Treasurer); **J.F. McAndrews** (Executive director); **William S. Day** (President); L.W. Rutherford (Chairman of the Board); James D. Harrison (General Counsel); Charles H. Heflin, Helmut D. Koch; Marvin F. Klaes; Harold T. Hughes; Robert E. Fitzgerald; Carl S. Cleveland, Jr. STANDING: Drs. Charles P. Miller (First Vice President), George P. Banitch (Second vice President); Grady V. Lake (Third Vice President)." (p. 40)

- **photos** of **Sid E. Williams**, D.C. with Georgia Governor **Lester Maddox** and Jeane Dixon (p. 52)

- "National-Lincoln Colleges sign affiliation agreement" by **Joseph Janse**, DC; **photo** of Dr. Janse (pp. 56-7)

1971 (Sept): *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* [8(9)] includes:

- "65th Anniversary of **National College of Chiropractic**" by Ronald P. Beideman DC, Director, Department of Admissions and Registration (pp. 14-6)

1971 (Nov): *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* [8(11)] includes:

- "Why master planning?" by Kent E. Carder DC, Trustee of the **FCER**, describes **FCER** as "the philanthropic arm of the **ACA** and the profession it represents" (pp. 12-3)

- **Joseph Janse** DC authors "Dedication of the new Ortman Clinic Facility"; photos of the Ortman family DCs (pp. 14-5)

1972: **National College of Chiropractic** is accredited by the New York State Education Department (Beideman, 1975)

1972 (Mar): *ACA Journal* [9(3)] includes:

- "Report of National Chiropractic Insurance Company: Dr. Rogers retires" (p. 21)

- **photo** of Loren M. Rogers, D.C. (p. 21)

- 1972 (May): *ACA Journal* [9(5): 19] includes **photo** of "Dr. Lorraine M. Golden, the founder and executive administrator of Kentuckiana children's center," and article entitled "Kentuckiana Administrator receives community service award."
- 1972 (May/June): *Digest of Chiropractic Economics* [14(6)] includes:
 -"Documentary Movie scheduled...based on chiropractic history" to be entitled "Discovery of Chiropractic" is being organized by L. Ted Frigard, DC of Stockton CA, who anticipates that actor **Patrick McGoochan** will play BJ and Max Showalter will play DD Palmer (pp. 8-9)
- 1973 (Feb): *ACA Journal* [10(2):9] includes **photo** of Harold J. Kieffer, D.C., Chairman, ACA Board of Governors
- 1973 (Mar): *ACA Journal* [10(3):9] includes **photo** of Stephen E. Owens, D.C., ACA Vice-President
- 1973 (Mar): *ACA Journal* [10(3): 13] includes **photo**, caption reads: "ACA Board of Governors. Front row L-R: Dr. O.B. Inman, governor, district 5; Dr. Cruse J. Howe, governor, district 4; Dr. John W. Schwietert, president; Dr. Harold J. Kieffer, chairman of the board of governors and governor, District 1, and Dr. John L. Simons, immediate past-president. Back row L-R: Dr. Stephen V. Martinko, governor, District 3; Dr. William H. Bromley, president, Council of State Delegates; Dr. Robert B. Jackson, governor, District 7; Dr. Van D. Mericas, governor, District 2; Dr. Harry E. Swanson, governor, district 6, and Dr. Stephen E. Owens, vice president." (p. 13)
- 1973 (Mar): *ACA Journal* [10(3): 48-9] includes letter dated January 22, 1973 to Miss Carolyn S. Collins, Editor of the *ACA Journal of Chiropractic* from C.A. Hoffman, M.D., president of the *AMA*, in which he denies any positive sentiments toward chiropractic, and reiterates that
 ...Chiropractic is an unscientific cult whose practitioners lack the necessary training and background to diagnose and treat human disease. I, like others in the medical profession, recognize that chiropractic constitutes a hazard to rational health care because of the substandard and unscientific education of its practitioners and their rigid adherence to an irrational, unscientific approach to disease causation.
- 1973 (June): *ACA Journal* [10(6): 7] includes 2 **photos** related to first licensing of DCs in Mississippi:
 -**photo** caption reads: "Gov. Bill Waller recently signed into law an act to license and regulate the practice of chiropractic. Present at the ceremony L-R: Dr. R.A. McMullan, Morton; Dr. Willie Maxwell, Natchez; Dr. Hubert Smith, Gulfport; Sen. Ray Montgomery, Canton (seated); Sen. Wilard McIlwain, Greenville; Dr. Tom Lawrence, Meridian; Sen. Theodore Smith, Corinth; Dr. D.J. Herrington, Lucedale, and Dr. John Charles, Jackson."
 -**photo** caption reads: "Gov. Bill Waller, center, sits with four of the first six-member State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, established by the recent legislature. At left seated is Dr. Hubert W. Smith, Gulfport and at right seated is Dr. J.T. Grantham, Yazoo City. Standing L-R: Dr. B.F. Simmons, Jackson, and Dr. Tom Morgan, Verona. Members of the board not pictured are Dr. A.W. Parks, Greenville and Dr. Hugh B. Cottrel, executive director of the State Board of Health, which will always have a member on the board under the governing law."
- 1973 (July): *ACA Journal* [10(7): 10] includes **photo** of: "Left, Jack Righeimer, commentator and executive producer of
 'Consultation', interviews Joseph Janse, D.C., president of The National College of Chiropractic." (p. 10)
- 1973 (Aug): *ACA Journal* [10(8)] includes
 -**photo** of: Robert B. Jackson, D.C., chairman of the ACA Board of Governors (p. 9)
 -"The Council on Chiropractic Education Announces Status of Member Colleges":
 -Accredited Members are: LACC, National, NWCC and Texas
 -Correspondent Member ("Correspondent status indicates that an institution has given evidence of sound planning and the resources to implement these plans, and has indicated an intent to work toward accreditation"): WSCC
 -Affiliate Members ("An affiliate member is a foreign chiropractic college that subscribes to the policies and regulations of The Council"): AECC, CMCC
- 1973 (Oct): *ACA Journal* [10(10)] includes
 -article (pp. 10-11) entitled "Chiropractic takes on the AMA...and Wins!" includes a **photo**, caption reads: "Dr. William S. Day, left, president of the *ICA*, and Dr. Stephen E Owens, president of the *ACA*, answer questions asked by news media representatives following their joint statement." (p. 11)
- 1973 (Nov): *ACA Journal* [10(11)] includes:
 -**photo**, caption reads: "Dr. Van Mericas, Mayor Pro Tem of Dearborn, Michigan, joined Dr. G.M. Brassard of Beaumont, Texas; Dr. Kenneth Padgett of Waterloo, New York, and Dr. Robert Jackson of Concord, California, in discussing conference business during a tour of McCormick Place, the world's largest convention center. Dr. Mericas, Brassard, Padgett and Jackson, all of the American Chiropractic Association, joined 1500 legislators from 50 states convening in Chicago for the National Legislators Conference from August 6-10." (p. 8)
 -**photo** caption reads: "L-R: Patrick E. Gorman, international secretary-treasurer, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America; Dr. Lorraine M. Golden, executive administrator, Kentuckiana Children's Center; Hilton E. Hanna, international vice-president and executive assist to Gorman; Dr. Melvin E. Garrett, chairman, ACA Commission on Labor Relations, and Dr. G.M. Brassard, ACA director of governmental affairs. A benefit dinner honoring Gorman raised over \$35,000 for Kentuckiana Children's Center, Louisville, Kentucky." (p. 21)
 -**photo** caption reads: "Dr. R.C. Schafer, the newly appointed ACA director of public affairs, is the recent president of the Behavioral Research Foundation of Colorado."
- 1973 (Dec): *ACA Journal* [10(12)] includes:
 -**photo** caption reads: "*ACA* and *ICA* Executive committees: (standing l-r) Dr. L.O. Gearhart, ACA executive director; Dr. Cruse J. Howe, ACA board; Dr. R. Tyrell Denniston, ICA sec.-treas.; Dr. George P. Banitch, ICA 2nd vice-president; Dr. J.F. McAndrews, ICA executive director. (seated l-r) Dr. Robert B. Jackson, ACA board chairman; Dr. Stephen E. Owens, ACA president; Dr. William S. Day, ICA president; and Dr. Charles P. Miller, ICA 1st vice-president." (p. 7)
 -in an article entitled "First Mississippi Chiropractic Licenses Issued" appear several **photos**, first caption reads: "Dr. John T. Grantham, seated left, of Yazoo City, receives the first chiropractic license in Mississippi history from Dr. Hubert Smith of Gulfport, chairman of the State Board of Licensing Examiners. Looking on are Dr. H.M. Ballard of Charleston, standing left, president of the Mississippi Chiropractic Society, and Dr. J.D. Lee of Seminary, president of the Mississippi Chiropractic Association." (p. 11); first **photo** caption reads: "First

- recipients of chiropractic licenses in Mississippi history were the ten oldest chiropractors in terms of service. Honored at ceremonies in Jackson were L-R seated: Drs. Ernest Howard; Thomas Cleveland; Solon Dobbs, and Tom Lawrence. Standing L-R: Drs. J.D. Hennington; Tom Hennington; John Grantham, and Richard Tyer. Not pictured, Drs. Joseph Hartmann and John T. Tomlinson." (p. 11)
- 1974 (Apr 12): **National College of Chiropractic** is accredited by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges (Beideman, 1975)
- 1974 (August 26): the Commission on Accreditation of the CCE is recognized by the Commissioner of Education of the US Office of Education (Beideman, 1975)
- 1975 (Jan): *ACA Journal* [12(1)] includes:
 -article by **ACA** president William H. Bromley, D.C., entitled "Testimonial to Dr. **George Haynes**: a man of vision"; includes **photo** of Bromley and **Haynes** with caption "**ACA** President Broomley (right) congratulates **LACC** President **Haynes** for his successful efforts on behalf of chiropractic education" (p. 14)
 -Ron Beideman DC authors "From milestone to milestone"; notes National College's accreditation successes in 1972 (NYS) and 1974 (North Central) (p. 16)
 -**photo** caption reads "Three **ACA** officials present at Dr. Haynes (second from right) testimonial dinner were l-4): Dr. Bob Jackson, District 7 governor; Dr. Richard H. Timmins, newly appointed education director and research administrator for FCER, and Dr. William H. Bromley, **ACA** president." (p. 51)
- 1975 (May): *ACA Journal* [12(5)] includes:
 -**photo** caption reads: "Dr. George H. **Haynes** (left), president of **LACC**, receives special award from Dr. Leonard E. Fay, president of CCE" (p. 19)
 -"In Memoriam" notes death of **Gordon Goodfellow** of Woodland Hills CA on April 17, 1975; interment at Forest Lawn in Hollywood Hills on 4 April 1975 (p. 66)
 -notes "CP Von Herzen, legal counsel for the National Chiropractic Mutual Insurance Company, died on April 17, 1975"; he had also been attorney for **LACC** and **CCA** (p. 66)
- 1975 (June): *ACA Journal* [12(6)] includes:
 -**photos** of "New WSCC president, Samuel G. Warren" and "Dr. Robert E. Elliot" (p. 26)
- 1975 (July): *ACA Journal* [12(7)] includes:
 -**photo** of William H. Dallas, D.C., president of **ACA**, who publishes "Clinical trials: a new chiropractic research priority" (pp. 13-4)
 -notes that C.O. **Watkins**, D.C. of "Sidney, was presented his 50-Year Golden Service Plaque by Dr. Lloyd Bowman." p. 30)
- 1975 (Aug): *ACA Journal* [12(8)] includes:
 -**photo** of Louis O. Gearhart, D.C.; **photo** of **ACA** Board, caption reads "ACA Board of Governors for 1975-76. Back row (l-4): Drs. Paul Parrott, Clarence Laue, Robert Jackson, Harold Kieffer, Edward McGinnis and Ralph Guenther. Front row (l-r): Drs. William Bromley, immediate past president; Cruse Howe, chairman of the board; William Dallas, president; Harry Swanson, and Henry West, Jr., vice president." (p. 19)
 -**photos** of "Dr. Hoyt B. Duke, newly elected FCER president," "Dr. Van D. Mericas" and "Dr. Lloyd A. Bowman" (p. 58)
- 1975 (Sept): *ACA Journal* [12(9)] includes:
 -"Dr. Goldstein of NINCDS speaks at CCE meeting" (pp. 20-1)
- "In Memoriam" notes "Former NCA-ACA director of education, H. Dewey Anderson, Ph.D., died August 4 at the age of 78...He was a high-ranking government official for more than 50 years and was the founder of the Public Affairs Institute in Washington, D.C. He received his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from Stanford University." (p. 21)
 -**photo** of Van D. Mericas, D.C., vice-president of FCER, and Colonel Saunders of Kentucky Fried Chicken fame (p. 30)
- 1975 (Dec): *ACA Journal* [12(12)] includes:
 -**photo** caption reads: "'The table of the presidents.' Participating in the all-college luncheon at the Pennsylvania convention were (l-4): Drs. Louis **Sportelli**, outgoing PCS president; Norman J. Bailey, newly elected PCS president; Herbert J. **Vear**, dean, Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College; William N. **Coggins**, president, Logan College of Chiropractic, and Joseph **Janse**, president, National College of Chiropractic." (p. 33)
- 1976 (Apr): *ACA Journal* [13(4)] includes:
 -"FCER - Its History and Work" by "Dr. Richard H. Timmins, Director of Education and Research Administrator" (pp. 19-20)
- 1976 (May): *ACA Journal* [13(5)] includes:
 -"CCE asked to define position on practice building, management and promotion courses" (p. 26)
 -**photo** of "Dr. Monfort C. Mitchell - FCER Photo" (p. 26)
- 1976 (Aug): *ACA Journal* [13(8)] includes:
 -"Impressions of Anglo-European Chiropractic College" by "Dr. Richard Timmins, Former FCER Director of Education and Research Administrator" (pp. 25-6)
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Phone interview with Arnold Krause, DC (apparently Editor of *The Voice, Journal of the Kentucky Association of Chiropractors*) on 11/15/91; address: P.O. Box 465, Benton KY 42025 (502-527-9061); he will send copies of minutes of early KAC meetings in which Marshall participated

Phone call from Fritz F. Smith MD, son of Ernest J. Smith, DC, on 7/21/92; Dr. Smith will be on vacation until October...he will call me...he has **photos** of Dr. EJ Smith, who died in November, 1991, but worked as chiropractor up until a few days before his death; **home address?** is 2621 Willowbrook Lane #104, Aptos CA 95003 (408-462-2063); office address is 135 Monte Vista Ave, Watsonville CA 95076 (408-724-1164); Mary Margaret is Trustee of Ernest J Smith estate

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Table A: Enactment and revocation of basic science legislation in the United States; states listed in chronological order of enactment (based on Gevitz [1988] and Sauer [1932])

Dates of Enactment & Revocation	State	Dates of Enactment & Revocation	State
1925-1975	Wisconsin	1937-1972	Michigan
1925-1975	Connecticut	1939-1967	Florida
1927-1974	Minnesota	1939-1975	South Dakota
1927-1975	Nebraska	1940-1971	Rhode Island
1927-1979	Washington	1941-1968	New Mexico
1929-1977	Arkansas	1943-1976	Tennessee
1929-1978	District of Columbia	1946-1970	Alaska
1933-1973	Oregon	1949-1979	Texas
1935-1973	Iowa	1951-1975	Nevada
1936-1968	Arizona	1957-1969	Kansas
1937-1973	Oklahoma	1959-1979	Utah
1937-1976	Colorado	1959-1975	Alabama

Table B: Enactment and revocation of basic science legislation in the United States; states listed in chronological order of revocation (based on Gevitz [1988] and Sauer [1932])

Dates of Enactment & Revocation	State	Dates of Enactment & Revocation	State
1939-1967	Florida	1925-1975	Connecticut
1936-1968	Arizona	1927-1975	Nebraska
1941-1968	New Mexico	1951-1975	Nevada
1957-1969	Kansas	1939-1975	South Dakota
1946-1970	Alaska	1925-1975	Wisconsin
1940-1971	Rhode Island	1937-1976	Colorado
1937-1972	Michigan	1943-1976	Tennessee
1935-1973	Iowa	1929-1977	Arkansas
1937-1973	Oklahoma	1929-1978	District of Columbia
1933-1973	Oregon	1949-1979	Texas

1927-1974 Minnesota 1959-1979 Utah
 1959-1975 Alabama 1927-1979 Washington

*Based on Gevitz (1988) and Sauer (1932); (to be used in Coyle & Keating?)

Table 1: Dates of enactment of chiropractic licensing laws, according to the American College of Chiropractors, 1927

1913	Kansas	1919	Florida	1921	New Mexico
1913	Michigan	1919	Vermont	1921	Oklahoma
1915	Arkansas	1919	Idaho	1922	California
1915	North Dakota	1919	Minnesota	1922	Nevada
1915	Ohio	1919	Nebraska	1922	South Dakota
1915	Oregon	1919	Washington	1923	Tennessee
1915	Wisconsin*	1920	Kentucky	1923	Utah
1916	Colorado	1920	Maryland	1924	Maine
1917	Connecticut	1921	New Hampshire	1925	West Virginia
1917	Illinois	1921	Arizona	1927	Indiana
1917	North Carolina	1921	Georgia	1927	Missouri
1918	Montana	1921	Iowa		

*The Wisconsin law did not license chiropractors per se, but permitted them to practice if the DC hung a sign indicating the absence of licensure (9, p. 36)

Officers and Board of Directors of the Universal Chiropractors' Association, 1906-30

Year	President	Vice-Pres	Board Chair	Board	Board	Board	Board
09-10	TJ Owens	AG Bjorneby	EG Haney	Geo A Newsalt	PW Johnson	WF Rheulmann	D Ely
1913	Geo A Newsalt	Paul Strand	JW Daugherty	OF Strand	Esther Strand	SC Scharnhorst	GG Wood
16-17	Geo A Newsalt	GW Johnson	JW Daugherty	LE Fuller	JA Markwell	Lee W Edwards	OL Brown
17-18	Geo A Newsalt	DR Bryan	OL Brown	LE Fuller	JA Markwell	Lee W Edwards	JW Daugherty
25-26	CH Wadsworth, SL Ashworth	SL Ashworth					
26-27	CE Schillig	SL Ashworth					
1930	Lee W Edwards						

Officers and Board of Directors of the National Chiropractic Association, 1930-1963

Year	President	Vice-Pres	Board Chair	Board	Board	Board	Board
30-31	LT Marshall	Cecil E Foster	-?-	-?-	-?-	-?-	-?-
31-32	LT Marshall	Cecil E Foster?	Paul H Strand	TW Snyder	JH Lege	BF Gilman	Ruland W Lee
			Paul N. Hanson	CM Guyselman	W Lawrence	AW Schweitert	JH Durham
32-33	LT Marshall	HK McIlroy	AW Schweitert	CM Guyselman	W Lawrence	OA Ohlson	JH Durham
33-34	LT Marshall	HK McIlroy	CM Guyselman	AW Schweitert	W Lawrence	OA Ohlson	JH Durham
34-35	Ruland W Lee	OL Brown	JH Durham	AW Schweitert	W Lawrence	OA Ohlson	CM Guyselman
35-36	CS Cooley	GM Goodfellow	OA Ohlson	AW Schweitert	W Lawrence	Ruland W Lee	CM Guyselman
36-37	GM Goodfellow	FL Wheaton	CM Guyselman	AW Schweitert	W Lawrence	EM Gustafson	CS Cooley
37-38	FL Wheaton	KC Robinson	CM Guyselman	AW Schweitert	W Lawrence	EM Gustafson	CS Cooley
1938*			AW Schweitert*				
38-39	KC Robinson	John A Schnick	CS Cooley	CO Watkins	W Lawrence	EM Gustafson	Frank O Logic
39-40	JA Schnick	WH McNichols	CS Cooley	CO Watkins	W Lawrence	EM Gustafson	Frank O Logic
40-41	WH McNichols	HK McIlroy	Frank O Logic	CO Watkins	W Lawrence	F Lorne Wheaton	CS Cooley
41-42	HK McIlroy	WG Poehner	W Lawrence	CO Watkins	GM Goodfellow	F Lorne Wheaton	Frank O Logic
42-43	WG Poehner	CL Tennant	CO Watkins	Cecil D Strait	GM Goodfellow	F Lorne Wheaton	Frank O Logic
43-44	CL Tennant	EA Thompson	GM Goodfellow	Cecil D Strait	GE Hariman	F Lorne Wheaton	Frank O Logic
44-45	EA Thompson	Floyd Cregger	F Lorne Wheaton	Cecil D Strait	GE Hariman	GM Goodfellow	Frank O Logic
45-46	EA Thompson	Floyd Cregger	F Lorne Wheaton	Cecil D Strait	GE Hariman	GM Goodfellow	Frank O Logic
46-47	Floyd Cregger	Robt J Jones	GE Hariman	Cecil D Strait	FLorne Wheaton	GM Goodfellow	Frank O Logic
47-48	Robt J Jones	F Lee Lemly	F Lorne Wheaton	JL Prosser	GE Hariman	GM Goodfellow	HK McIlroy
48-49	F Lee Lemly	Harry R Bybee	JL Prosser		GE Hariman	GM Goodfellow	HK McIlroy
49-50							
50-51	Geo A Smyrl	Geo F Kelley	Justin C Wood	JL Prosser	GE Hariman	GM Goodfellow	HK McIlroy
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56-57	Harley Scanlan	Frank Plourde	MI Higgins	Clyde Martyn	Justin C Wood	AH Shafer Jr.	Hilary Pruitt
57-58	Frank Plourde	WA Watkinson	AH Shafer Jr.	Clyde Martyn	Cecil L Martin	MI Higgins	Hilary Pruitt
58-59	WA Watkinson	Earl Liss	Clyde Martyn	Hilary Pruitt	Cecil L Martin	MI Higgins	JE Dupre
59-60	Earl Liss	PL Poulsen	Cecil L Martin	Clyde Martyn	AM Schierholz	MI Higgins	JE Dupre
60-61	PL Poulsen	RT Leiter	Clyde Martyn	AM Schierholz	Cecil L Martin	MI Higgins	JE Dupre
61-62	RT Leiter	RD Moulton	AM Schierholz	Clyde Martyn	Cecil L Martin	PL Poulsen	JE Dupre

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*Schweitert succeeded Guyselman, who died in office